

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.391
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH JULY, 2017

MARKETING FOR ORGANIC FERTILIZERS

391. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:
SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan/proposal to promote the organic fertilizers industry and for more marketing of organic fertilizer in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): Under the Soil Health Management (SHM) component of National Mission of Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Government is encouraging the establishment of fruit/vegetable market/agro waste compost production unit (3000 Ton Per Annum (TPA) capacity), under Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme (CISS) through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). The financial assistance is provided @33% for farmers/individual/private agencies including the youth of total financial outlay (TFO) limited to Rs.63 lakh, whichever is less and 100% assistance to State Govt./ Govt. Agencies upto a maximum limit of Rs.190.0 lakhs /unit for 3000 TPA production capacity. The details of funds released as subsidy to various states for setting up of fruit/vegetable market waste compost production unit is given in **Annexure- I**.

The Government of India in order to promote the use of city compost, is providing Market Development Assistance of Rs. 1500/- Metric tonne for marketing of the city compost.

ANNEXURE – 1

State-wise details of fruits and vegetable compost units supported by National Programme on Organic Farming (NPOF) under Credit Linked Back-Ended Subsidy (CISS) scheme through NABARD and subsidy released

S.N.	State	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Unit	(Rs. Lakh)	Unit	(Rs. Lakh)	Unit	(Rs. Lakh)
1.	Assam	01	15.098	-	-		
2.	Haryana			-	-	01	30.0
3.	Karnataka	03	84.268	-	-		
4.	Madhya Pradesh			-	-	01	19.191
5.	Tamil Nadu			-	-	01	29.97
	Total	04	99.366	0	0	03	79.161
