



**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c) & (f): Organic Farming has been promoted in States & UTs through specific programmes of Prampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) & Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER). Under PKVY farmers group/clusters are provided assistance of Rs. 50,000 per hectare for organic inputs certification, grading, packing and marketing for 3 years. As per under the programme, so far, 2 lakhs hectare in 10,000 clusters has been covered till date. Under MOVCDNER an area of 50,000 hectare has been targeted to be covered under organic farming for 3 years and financial assistance is provided for cluster development, input production, supply of seeds/planting materials, branding, labeling, packing etc. Under this programme, so far, 0.45 lakhs hectare area against 0.5 lakhs hectares has been brought under organic farming, 79 Farmers Producer Companies(FPCs)/ Farmers Producer Organization (FPOs) and 2406 Farmers Interested Groups (FIGs) has been formed. The details of area covered, clusters formed, funds allocated, release, State/ UT-wise during the year 2015-16 till date is given at **Annexure- I, I A and II**. Organic Farming is also supported by other schemes viz. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Network Project on Organic Farming under the activities of Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR) and National Programme for Organic Produce (NPOP) under activities of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Exports Development Authority (APEDA).

(d): No such reports have been received from states. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has prescribed crop specific Package of Practices for organic farming to realize optimum yield. However, as per the Network Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) study, during the conversion period from inorganic to organic (2-3 years) yield levels are expected to be low in the intensively cultivated areas.

(e): The Department has been focusing on creating awareness and educating the farmers about organic farming practices in the areas where clusters are formed.

(i) The provision of Rs. 80,000 per cluster financial assistance allocated for 10,000 clusters under PKVY scheme for the mobilization of farmers.

(ii) The National Centre of Organic Farming (NCOF), Ghaziabad, a subordinate office of DAC&FW undertakes various extension and publicity activities like exhibitions, radio talks, TV programmes, distribution of literature on organic inputs/ organic farming etc. to educate the farmers. NCOF is also publishing biannual Newsletter "Bio-fertilizers" as well as quarterly Newsletter called Organic Farming. In addition, various books on production and use of bio-fertilizers have been published in various languages for distribution to the farming community. Radio jingles on organic agriculture are broadcasted on 4 different FM Radio Stations including Delhi, Bangalore, Nagpur and Lucknow. NCOF organizes 30 days certificate course on organic farming for skill development in organic agriculture sector for youth. It also

conducts 10 days Refresher course for analysts under Fertilizer Control Order (FCO); 5 Days Trainers Training & 2 Days training for field functionaries and extension staff of the State Government. NCOF has also been organizing Farmers' Training and Field Demonstration (FTFD) programmes on organic farming since 2015-16 in various villages adopted by the Hon'ble Members of Parliament under "Sansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana" (SAGY), through its Regional Centres of Organic Farming (RCOFs). It has completed 300 no., 296 and 110 of FTFD in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively and has achieved targeted 298 no., 294 and 110 in the year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively. The training on Waste Decomposer technology for making organic Compost has also been provided under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to farmers.

(iii) Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR) also imparts training to educate farmers on organic farming practices.

## Annexure- I

### Cultivated area under Organic Certification during last Five years (organic + in-conversion both combined) (in ha.)

Sl.No.	State Name	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	321.28	321.28	321.28	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	5909.13	12325.03	20524.67	18251.586	17683.893
3	Arunachal Pradesh	231.49	71.49	3688.61	4185.26	4011.270
4	Assam	2299.212	2828.26	16258.02	28433.244	23870.399
5	Bihar	9351.955	180.60	247.10	91.7	1.200
6	Chhattisgarh	1887.64	4113.25	5163.53	10584.939	12712.137
7	Goa	8290.6	12853.94	15621.24	16957.593	15762.433
8	Gujarat	45275.627	46863.89	49353.55	76813.064	64241.064
9	Haryana	7532.62	3835.78	6753.66	4869.048	5011.599
10	Himachal Pradesh	3965.386	4686.05	10053.92	12759.125	12376.722
11	Jammu & Kashmir	5121.141	10035.38	21111.22	25515.01	22608.315
12	Jharkhand	254.946	762.30	24698.80	30363.733	26813.947
13	Karnataka	27191.273	30716.21	52473.16	93963.34	81089.096
14	Kerala	10568.409	15020.23	22980.90	25899.395	24812.778
15	Lakshadweep	350.688	895.91	895.52	895.521	895.523
16	Madhya Pradesh	144239.756	232887.36	397546.62	461774.726	464859.434
17	Maharashtra	66504.92	85536.66	134524.27	198352.289	224007.521
18	Manipur	11.25	0	168.20	251.4	241.400
19	Meghalaya	1780.49	373.13	1989.29	4609.422	9629.598
20	Mizoram	1182	0	764.24	213.8	210.000
21	Nagaland	2916.96	5168.16	8362.43	6186.934	4699.934
22	New Delhi	58.4	0.83	69.13	23.03	9.230
23	Odisha	18186.405	49813.51	81533.83	95896.981	92190.100
24	Pondicherry	0	2.84	2.84	2.835	2.835
25	Punjab	1601.474	1534.39	2677.58	961.203	1032.530
26	Rajasthan	38289.048	66020.35	107523.24	155020.273	151609.913
27	Sikkim	43107.744	60843.51	76392.38	75851.211	75218.279
28	Tamil Nadu	3066.977	3640.07	11964.08	14456.5	5712.796
29	Telangana	0	0	2902.83	10355.587	9687.841
30	Tripura	209.726	203.56	203.56	203.56	203.560
31	Uttar Pradesh	32889.853	44670.10	53954.84	61081.828	56249.385
32	Uttarakhand	20563.754	24739.46	36880.23	37221.387	30907.417
33	West Bengal	1279.412	2095.51	16266.61	17890.412	5176.026

Total	504439.56	723039.04	1183871.38	1489935.93	1443538.17
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**Annexure- IA**

<b>State Wise Organic Area Covered under PKVY Scheme 2015-16 to till date</b>			
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>No. of Cluster</b>	<b>Area in hactare.</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	472	9440
2	Bihar	427	8540
3	Chhattisgarh	200	4000
4	Gujarat	100	2000
5	Goa	4	80
6	Haryana	20	400
7	Jharkhand	250	5000
8	Karnataka	545	10900
9	Kerala	619	12380
10	Madhya Pradesh	1380	27600
11	Maharashtra	1258	25160
12	Odisha	320	6400
13	Punjab	250	5000
14	Rajasthan	1150	23000
15	Tamil Nadu	112	2240
16	Telangana	690	13800
17	Uttar Pradesh	620	12400
18	West Bengal	120	2400
19	Assam	220	4400
20	Arunachal Pradesh	19	380
21	Mizoram	34	680
22	Manipur	30	600
23	Nagaland	24	480
24	Sikkim	150	3000
25	Tripura	50	1000
26	Meghalaya	45	900
27	Himachal Pradesh	210	4200
28	Jammu & Kashmir	28	560
29	Uttarakhand	585	11700
30	Andman & Nicobar	68	1360
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>200000</b>

## Annexure-II

Details of the State-wise funds allocated, Release and Expenditure under PKVY schemes being implemented by DAC&FW during 2015-16 to 2017-18													
S.No.	Name of the State	2015-16 (Rs in lakh) 1st year			2016-17 (Rs in lakh) 2nd year			2017-18 (Rs in lakh) 3rd year			2017-18 (Rs in lakh)		
		Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	No. of New Clusters	Allocation for new clusters	Release for new clusters
1	Andhra Pradesh	1854.47	1100.15	1100.15	1308.50	798.17	798.17	759.88	0.00	0	39	167.03	0.00
2	Bihar	1400.49	1050.37	0	988.17	664.26	0.00	573.86	0.00	0	100	428.28	214.14
3	Chhattisgarh	805.17	603.88	329.47	568.12	314.78	314.78	329.92	0.00	0	12	51.39	25.70
4	Gujarat	428.28	178.45	18.31	302.19	238.83	0.00	175.49	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
5	Goa	17.13	7.14	0	12.09	0	0.00	7.02	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
6	Haryana	85.66	53.53	0	60.44	45.98	1.10	35.10	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
7	Jharkhand	428.28	321.21	178.45	302.19	203.14	0.00	175.49	0.00	0	150	642.43	321.21
8	Karnataka	2334.15	1945.12	1945.12	1646.96	815.27	785.27	956.43	1088.57	0	0	0.00	0.00
9	Kerala	509.66	382.22	355.296	359.61	0	0.00	208.83	307.24	0	500	2141.42	1070.71
10	Madhya Pradesh	3768.90	2826.67	2826.67	2659.31	1787.6	754.41	1544.33	0.00	0	500	2141.42	1070.71
11	Maharashtra	3991.61	2598.51	2598.51	2816.45	2957.59	0.00	1635.58	0.00	0	326	1396.21	698.10
12	Odisha	1370.51	1027.88	1027.88	967.02	650.03	650.03	561.57	610.60	0	0	0.00	0.00
13	Punjab	214.14	160.6	160.6	151.10	0	0.00	87.75	0.00	0	200	856.57	428.28
14	Rajasthan	3233.55	2373.69	2082.27	2281.56	1491.13	597.78	1324.96	0.00	0	395	1691.72	845.86
15	Tamil Nadu	479.68	399.73	399.42	338.46	207.264	207.26	196.55	194.64	0	0	0.00	0.00
16	Telangana	1284.85	1070.71	0	906.58	448.77	0.00	526.47	0.00	0	390	1670.31	835.15
17	Uttar Pradesh	2462.64	2052.2	2002.16	1737.62	1270.64	402.44	1009.08	0.00	0	45	192.73	96.36
18	West Bengal	513.94	214.14	214.14	362.63	393.66	271.18	210.59	374.07	0	0	0.00	0.00
19	Assam	1413.34	576.39	556.39	997.24	0	0.00	579.12	1804.19192	0	0	0.00	0.00
20	Arunachal Pradesh	122.06	51.41	51.41	86.13	81.08	81.08	50.02	94.50	0	0	0.00	0.00
21	Mizoram	218.43	89.08	89.08	154.12	138.65	138.65	89.50	211.94	0	0	0.00	0.00
22	Manipur	192.73	107.07	0	135.99	0	0.00	78.97	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
23	Nagaland	154.18	154.18	154.18	108.79	0	0.00	63.18	128.98	0	0	0.00	0.00
24	Sikkim	963.64	409.105	201.63	679.94	0	0.00	394.86	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
25	Tripura	321.21	133.84	133.84	226.65	308.83	308.83	131.62	164.81	0	0	0.00	0.00
26	Meghalaya	289.09	144.55	144.55	203.98	296	159.02	118.46	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
27	Himachal Pradesh	706.67	395	345.005	498.62	0	0.00	289.56	797.58	0	100	642.43	321.21
28	Jammu & Kashmir	179.88	74.95	74.95	126.92	87.81	26.79	73.71	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
29	Uttarakhand	3533.35	1962.97	1902.21	2493.10	2019.4	1641.29	1447.81	2668.08	0	35	224.85	112.42
30	Andman & Nicobar	485.39	130	0	342.49	0	0.00	198.89	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
31	Other admin. charges		24.85	0		0							
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33763.09</b>	<b>22619.60</b>	<b>18891.69</b>	<b>23822.96</b>	<b>15218.88</b>	<b>7138.08</b>	<b>13834.58</b>	<b>8445.20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2792</b>	<b>12246.79</b>	<b>6039.88</b>

Total fund released in 2017-18 is Rs 14485.08 lakh

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