

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 507**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2018

**ORGANIC FARMING**

\*507. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of farmer clusters formed and the corresponding area brought under organic farming, State/UT-wise including Delhi;
- (b) the increase in the production of organic produce from the time of launch of scheme(s) for the promotion of organic farming, State/UT-wise including Delhi;
- (c) the number of farmers who received Rs. 20,000 per acre as provided under the scheme(s), State/UT-wise including in Delhi; and
- (d) the percentage of certified organic farm produce in the total organic farm produce?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण ½â"ãè (SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 507 DUE FOR REPLY ON 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2018.**

(a) & (c): Government of India has been promoting organic farming in the country through the schemes of Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) in cluster approach. Organic farming through PGS certification has been promoted under PKVY whereas third Party certification has been encouraged under MOVCDNER of the Ministry and also under National Programme of Organic Produce (NPOP) of Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority( APEDA) . The state – wise details of the clusters / Farmer Interest Groups (FIGs) formed, area covered under these schemes and state wise number of farmers receiving Rs. @ 20,000/acre under PKVY Scheme during the year 2015-16 to 2017-18 are given at Annexure – I , II & III.

(b) & (d): There is 38% increase in total certified organic produce in 2016-17 (11.801 lakh tons) compared to 2013-14 (8.5250 lakh tons) as per Agricultural & Processed Food products Export Development Authority( APEDA) report.

## Annexure I

<b>State wise no of clusters formed, area covered &amp; no. of farmers benefitted Under PKVY Scheme during the year 2015-16 to 2017-18</b>				
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Total no of clusters</b>	<b>Area Covered (in ha)</b>	<b>No of farmers received Rs 50,000/ha in 3 years (Rs 20,000/acre)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	1300	26000	65000
2	Bihar	427	8540	21350
3	Chhattisgarh	200	4000	10000
4	Gujarat	100	2000	5000
5	Goa	4	80	200
6	Haryana	20	400	1000
7	Jharkhand	250	5000	12500
8	Karnataka	545	10900	27250
9	Kerala	619	12380	30950
10	Madhya Pradesh	1380	27600	69000
11	Maharashtra	1258	25160	62900
12	Odisha	320	6400	16000
13	Punjab	250	5000	12500
14	<b>Rajasthan</b>	1150	23000	57500
15	Tamil Nadu	112	2240	5600
16	Telangana	690	13800	34500
17	Uttar Pradesh	620	12400	31000
18	West Bengal	120	2400	6000
19	Assam	220	4400	11000
20	Arunachal Pradesh	19	380	950
21	Mizoram	34	680	1700
22	Manipur	30	600	1500
23	Nagaland	24	480	1200
24	Sikkim	150	3000	7500
25	Tripura	50	1000	2500
26	Meghalaya	45	900	2250
27	Himachal Pradesh	210	4200	10500
28	Jammu & Kashmir	28	560	1400
29	Uttarakhand	585	11700	29250
30	Andman & Nicobar	68	1360	3400
31	Daman & Diu*	55	0	0
32	Dadar Nagar*	500	0	0
33	Delhi*	500	0	0
34	Puducherry*	8	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11891.00</b>	<b>216560.00</b>	<b>541400.00</b>

**Annexure-II**

**Physical progress of Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) during the year 2015-16 to 2017-18**

Sr No	States	Area		Clusters/ FIGs	
		Target Area (ha)	Area covered (ha)	Target Clusters	Clusters Formed
1	Arunachal Pradesh	5000	5000	250	248
2	Assam	5000	5000	250	261
3	Manipur	5000	5000	250	250
4	Mizoram	7000	4053	350	179
5	Meghalaya	6000	6430	300	359
6	Nagaland	6000	6000	300	300
7	Sikkim	14000	12435	700	700
8	Tripura	2000	2000	100	132
<b>Total</b>		<b>50000</b>	<b>45918</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>2429</b>

## Annexure- III

State wise area for the Year 2016-17			
S.No.	State Name	Organic Area (In Ha.)	In Conversion area (In Ha.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	12037.551	11190.775
2	Arunachal Pradesh	21.490	3789.769
3	Assam	1952.598	31446.173
4	Bihar	0.000	1.730
5	Chhattisgarh	4555.575	16103.931
6	Goa	14133.973	1648.390
7	Gujarat	45868.039	28513.854
8	Haryana	7851.308	664.058
9	Himachal Pradesh	8192.784	10921.265
10	Jammu & Kashmir	12570.367	22010.607
11	Jharkhand	159.660	46620.466
12	Karnataka	26539.526	63490.668
13	Kerala	13519.398	10972.633
14	Lakshadweep	885.075	0.000
15	Madhya Pradesh	379017.532	405328.981
16	Maharashtra	119443.434	160296.915
17	Manipur	0.000	240.100
18	Meghalaya	1402.522	8611.646
19	Mizoram	0.000	50.000
20	Nagaland	1651.110	3074.964
21	New Delhi	17.312	0.000
22	Odisha	41198.176	57630.360
23	Pondicherry	2.835	0.000
24	Punjab	779.379	1046.700
25	Rajasthan	68203.256	160729.926
26	Sikkim	38969.089	4936.738
27	Tamil Nadu	2119.366	3181.771
28	Telangana	4315.956	6226.090
29	Tripura	203.560	0.000
30	Uttar Pradesh	70397.322	25961.493
31	Uttarakhand	32061.548	21029.254
32	West Bengal	3831.781	687.900
<b>Total</b>		<b>911901.522</b>	<b>1106407.157</b>

Source: APEDA

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