

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1664**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

**PROMOTION OF ORGANIC FARMING**

1664. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:  
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote organic farming in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated by the Government particularly to the States of Rajasthan and Maharashtra for promoting organic farming; and
- (d) the percentage of crops produced through organic farming in various States of the country at present, particularly in Rajasthan and Maharashtra?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a) to (c): Government is promoting Organic Farming under the Scheme Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) throughout the country including the State of Maharashtra and Rajasthan. It is implemented on a cluster basis of 20 hectare each. The farmer within the cluster is given financial assistance upto a maximum of 1 ha and the limit of assistance is Rs.50,000 per ha during the conversion period of 3 years. The details of the funds released and allocated to the States including Maharashtra and Rajasthan is given a **Annexure I**.

(d): No such information is available in the Ministry.

Details of the State-wise physical & financial progress report under PKVY schemes being implemented by DAC&FW during 2015-16 to 2017-18												Annexure-I		
S. No.	Name of the State	No of clusters	2017-18 (Rs in lakh)									No. of New Clusters	Allocation for new clusters	Release for new clusters
			2015-16 (Rs in lakh) 1st year			2016-17 (Rs in lakh) 2nd year			2017-18 (Rs in lakh) 3rd year					
			Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure			
1	Andhra Pradesh	433	1854.47	1100.15	1100.15	1308.50	798.17	798.17	759.88	292.93	0	867	167.03	363.25
2	Bihar	327	1400.49	1050.37	0	988.17	664.26	0.00	573.86	0.00	0	100	428.28	214.14
3	Chhattisgarh	188	805.17	603.88	329.47	568.12	314.78	314.78	329.92	0.00	0	12	51.39	25.70
4	Gujarat	100	428.28	178.45	18.31	302.19	238.83	0.00	175.49	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
5	Goa	4	17.13	7.14	0	12.09	0	0.00	7.02	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
6	Haryana	20	85.66	53.53	0	60.44	45.98	1.10	35.10	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
7	Jharkhand	100	428.28	321.21	178.45	302.19	203.14	0.00	175.49	0.00	0	150	642.43	321.21
8	Karnataka	545	2334.15	1945.12	1945.12	1646.96	815.27	785.27	956.43	1088.57	0	0	0.00	0.00
9	Kerala	119	509.66	382.22	355.296	359.61	0	0.00	208.83	307.24	0	500	2141.42	1070.71
10	Madhya Pradesh	880	3768.90	2826.67	2826.67	2659.31	1787.6	1123.55	1544.33	0.00	0	500	2141.42	1070.71
11	Maharashtra	932	3991.61	2598.51	2598.51	2816.45	2957.59	0.00	1635.58	0.00	0	326	1396.21	698.10
12	Odisha	320	1370.51	1027.88	1027.88	967.02	650.03	650.03	561.57	610.60	0	0	0.00	0.00
13	Punjab	50	214.14	160.6	160.6	151.10	0	0.00	87.75	0.00	0	200	856.57	428.28
14	Rajasthan	755	3233.55	2373.69	2373.69	2281.56	1491.13	1306.36	1324.96	0.00	0	395	1691.72	845.86
15	Tamil Nadu	112	479.68	399.73	399.42	338.46	207.264	207.26	196.55	194.64	0	0	0.00	0.00
16	Telangana	300	1284.85	1070.71	0	906.58	448.77	0.00	526.47	0.00	0	390	1670.31	835.15
17	Uttar Pradesh	575	2462.64	2052.2	1534.68	1737.62	1270.64	1207.42	1009.08	0.00	0	45	192.73	96.36
18	West Bengal	120	513.94	214.14	214.14	362.63	393.66	271.18	210.59	374.07	0	0	0.00	0.00
19	Assam	220	1413.34	576.39	556.39	997.24	0	0.00	579.12	1804.19	0	0	0.00	0.00
20	Arunachal Pradesh	19	122.06	51.41	51.41	86.13	81.08	81.08	50.02	94.50	0	0	0.00	0.00
21	Mizoram	34	218.43	89.08	89.08	154.12	138.65	138.65	89.50	211.94	0	0	0.00	0.00
22	Manipur	30	192.73	107.07	107.07	135.99	0	0.00	78.97	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
23	Nagaland	24	154.18	154.18	154.18	108.79	0	0.00	63.18	128.98	0	0	0.00	0.00
24	Sikkim	150	963.64	409.105	301.56	679.94	0	0.00	394.86	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
25	Tripura	50	321.21	133.84	133.84	226.65	308.83	308.83	131.62	164.81	0	0	0.00	0.00
26	Meghalaya	45	289.09	144.55	144.55	203.98	296	159.02	118.46	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
27	Himachal Pradesh	110	706.67	395	345.005	498.62	0	0.00	289.56	797.58	0	100	642.43	321.21
28	Jammu & Kashmir	28	179.88	74.95	74.95	126.92	87.81	26.79	73.71	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
29	Uttarakhand	550	3533.35	1962.97	1902.21	2493.10	2019.4	1641.29	1447.81	2668.08	0	35	224.85	112.42
30	Andaman & Nicobar	68	485.39	130	0	342.49	0	0.00	198.89	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
31	Daman & Diu	55								235.55	0			
32	Admin.charges			24.85	0		0							
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7263</b>	<b>33763.09</b>	<b>22619.60</b>	<b>18922.63</b>	<b>23822.96</b>	<b>15218.88</b>	<b>9020.78</b>	<b>13834.58</b>	<b>8973.68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3620</b>	<b>12246.79</b>	<b>6403.13</b>

Total fund released in 2017-18 is Rs 15632.50 lakh (Including fund released for model organic clusters Rs 255.69 lakh)

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