

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1744
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH March, 2018

INDIGENOUS FARMING SYSTEM

1744. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any special steps for the conservation, protection and betterment of indigenous farming systems in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a large number of farmers have left the farming systems in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of incentive and financial packages provided to the farmers for the promotion of farming systems in the country during the said period, State-wise and scheme-wise; and
- (e) the details of the measures taken/ likely to be taken by the Government for infrastructural development and promotion of agriculture and to popularize it amongst the youngsters in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a), (d) & (e): Government has taken steps for the conservation, protection and betterment of indigenous farming systems in the country through the Scheme of Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojna (PKVY). The scheme has been implemented since 2015-16 to promote organic farming in clusters mode and make available chemical free inputs to the farmers. Government of India is providing assistance to farmers in all the states including Rajasthan for organic cultivation, certification, labeling, packing, transportation and marketing of organic produce under the scheme of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY). In addition, Organic Value Chain Development for organic products from production to marketing is promoted in North Eastern Region through Mission Organic Value Chain Development (MOVCD).

The state – wise details of the funds allocated and released under the Schemes PKVY and MOVCDNER is given at **Annexure – I & II**.

Government is organizing training and awareness campaign/workshop creating awareness and educating the farmers/youngsters about organic farming practices in the areas where clusters are formed.

(i) Rs. 80,000 per cluster is provided as financial assistance under PKVY scheme for the mobilization of farmers through different training & exposure visits.

(ii) Similarly, under MOVDNER scheme the financial assistance of Rs 8 crore is allocated for North Eastern Region to create awareness and publicity through lead agencies.

(iii) The National Centre of Organic Farming (NCOF), Ghaziabad, a unit under the department 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 "Biofertilizers" 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 broadcast 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. of FTFD in 2015-16 in which a total of 18051 farmers have been benefitted and has targeted 298 no. in the year 2016-17.

(b) & (c): No such facts has been brought to the notice of Government.

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	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			No. of New Clusters	Allocation for new clusters	Release for new clusters
			Allocation	Release	Expenditure	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	Andman & 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																
	Total	7263	33763.09	22619.60	18922.63	23822.96	15218.88	9020.78	13834.58	8973.68	0	3620	12246.79	6403.13									

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

Annexure-II

**Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER):
State-wise Budget allocation, Release and Utilization received during 3 years**

(Rs in Lakhs)

S. No.	States	Total Budget allocation	Amount released/ expenditure	Budget allocation	Amount released	Budget allocation	Amount released	Total Fund released (A+B+C)	Utilized Fund
		2015-16	2015-16	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18		
			A		B		C		
1	Assam	2439.3	2207.32	526.22	231.98	1423.47	-	2439.30	1635.06
2	Manipur	1174.42	803.73	1102.88	736.79	1788.42	1501.71	3042.23	2419.99
3	Meghalaya	2070.24	1293.22	926.1	463.05	940.71	905.16	2661.43	2174.77
4	Nagaland	1426.74	627.86	1244.85	1244.85	1927.75	1816.39	3689.10	2836.58
5	Mizoram	1882.43	913.34	1300.35	969.09	583.44	232.582	2115.012	1631.91
6	Arunachal Pradesh	1301.96	779.31	1053.36	522.65	1181.45	1181.45	2483.42	1735.77
7	Sikkim	5013.31	4216.08	2077	0	687.88	-	4216.08	2775.51
8	Tripura	578.58	370.13	594.24	594.24	491.88	493.905	1404.275	1210.31
	Total	15886.98	11210.99	8825.00	4762.65	9025.00	6131.197	22050.847	16419.90
	Office Expenses	-	-	1175.00	105.77	975.00	26.14		
	Grand Total	15886.98	11210.99	10000.00	4868.42	10000.00	6157.337		
							550.00	File under submission	
							6707.337		
