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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5256
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH MARCH, 2018

GROWTH OF ORGANIC FOOD MARKET

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ‡ãðŠãäÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãä~ãäè
be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of farmers practicing organic farming in the country at present;
- (b) the growth of Organic Food market in the country during the last three years including current year;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that there is still need for growing more organic foods in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken for promoting organic farming in the country;
- (d) whether the Government has allocated any separate funds for the promotion of organic farming in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details of the funds allocated and spent during the above said period year-wise and State- wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): There are two ways of accreditation and certifying organic farming one is Participatory Guarantees System (PGS-India) which is for domestic trade and second one is third party verification and certification of organic commodities meant for export under National Programme on Organic Produce (NPOP) by Agricultural and Processed Foods Export Development Authority (APEDA) under Ministry of Commerce.

Under PGS-India till date, the total number of farmers benefitted is 2.67 lakhs and farmers benefitted under NPOP during 2016-17 are 10.92 lakhs.

(b): The Government of India has not maintained any data on Organic Food market. However, according to the study conducted by International Competence Centre of Organic Agriculture (ICCOA) the growth of Organic Food market in the country during the year 2014-15 to 2016-17 is USD 135 million, USD 160 million and USD 190 million respectively. The market in India will supposed to touch USD 1.50 billion by 2020.

(c) to (e): Government is aware to encourage organic food in the country and has taken steps for promotion of organic farming through the scheme of Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojna (PKVY) which aims for sustainable agriculture production with eco-friendly process in tune with nature and to produce chemical free agricultural produce. It involves least use of inputs thereby decreasing the cost of production. It is climate change resilient to a great extent protecting soil from degradation and ensuring continued soil productivity and make available chemical free inputs to the farmers. The scheme has been implemented since 2015-16 in clusters mode 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 target is to promote 10,000 clusters covering 2 lakh ha over the period of 3 years. Government of India is providing assistance to farmers in all the states for organic cultivation, certification, labeling, packing, transportation and marketing of organic produce under the scheme of Parampragat 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**.

The 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 ICAR and third party certification of organic farming is promoted by Agriculture Processed Food and Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce.

Annexure- I

												2017-18 (Rs in lakh)		
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			No. of New Clusters	Allocation for new clusters	Release for new clusters
			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	321.2

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		
