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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1502
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019

ORGANIC FARMING

1502. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

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

- (a) the total farm area, excluding forest area, currently under Organic Certification, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the total number of clusters under organic farming formed since the inception of the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the selection process and criteria used to choose the clusters for organic farming under the scheme; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide the latest technologies, infrastructure and training regarding organic farming to farmers in the selected clusters?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a): The state/ UT wise total area covered under 3rd party certification (National Project on Organic Programme) and participatory Guarantee Sytem (PGS-India) excluding forest area is given at **Annexure-I**.

(b): Under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), 31,891 organic clusters have been formed since the inception year 2015-16 to 2018-19. The State/UT wise details of the clusters are given at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d): In general, organic farming is promoted in hilly tribal and rainfed areas in cluster approach. Small and marginal Farmers interested in organic farming are formed into groups and clusters. Each group consists of 20 or more farmers having an area of 20 hectares in a contiguous patch (as far as possible) within a village or close by villages. Around 25-50 such groups covering 500-1000 hectare area constitute one cluster.

Farmers in the cluster are provided an assistance of Rs 50000/ ha for training, on-farm / off-farm input support, post-harvest infrastructure development such as grading sorting, packing and marketing of the organic products. National Centre of Organic Farming (NCOF) also provide training to farmers from time to time on organic farming practices on the request of the states.

State/UT- wise farm area (including in conversion) under NPOP and PGS- India.
(Area: in hectare)

S.No.	State	NPOP (during 2017-18)*	PGS - India
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	48.3
2.	Andhra Pradesh	11976.013	5874.76
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	620.15	4191.59
4.	Assam	14948.151	6610.44
5.	Bihar	1.2	8410.61
6.	Chhattisgarh	6912.253	41038.17
7.	Daman and Diu	-	579.59
8.	New Delhi/Delhi	0.718	25.17
9.	Goa	8825.007	-
10.	Gujarat	52737.256	9152
11.	Haryana	673.711	597.22
12.	Himachal Pradesh	8154.643	6146.67
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	17601.455	736.47
14.	Jharkhand	2977.168	6722.45
15.	Karnataka	50243.418	26213.2
16.	Kerala	18500.44	3425.17
17.	Lakshadweep	895.513	-
18.	Madhya Pradesh	339113.854	58177.92
19.	Maharashtra	143160.492	28601.33
20.	Manipur	241.4	763.87
21.	Meghalaya	1612.692	518.05
22.	Mizoram	-	531.35
23.	Nagaland	2651.174	1266.91
24.	Odisha	66742.042	7107.55
25.	Pondicherry	2.835	-
26.	Punjab	221.782	2934.69
27.	Rajasthan	98571.683	14872.8
28.	Sikkim	66929.69	-
29.	Tamil Nadu	4080.391	4720.17
30.	Telangana	5884.029	7547.77
31.	Tripura	203.56	1000
32.	Uttar Pradesh	42729.434	18116.72
33.	Uttarakhand	15404.293	25215.08
34.	West Bengal	4866.87	2614.6
35.	Total	987483.317	293760.62

*Source: Data provided by the accredited Certification Bodies under NPOP on TraceNet

Annexure-II

State/UT-wise detail of the clusters under PKVY scheme:

S.No.	Name of the States	Phase-I (2015-16 to 2017-18)	Phase-II (2018-19 to 2020-21)
		No. of clusters	No. of new clusters allocated in 2018-19 to 2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	1300	4000
2	Bihar	427	102
3	Chhattisgarh	200	1000
4	Gujarat	100	0
5	Goa	4	0
6	Haryana	20	0
7	Jharkhand	250	750
8	Karnataka	545	500
9	Kerala	619	110
10	Madhya Pradesh	1380	2448
11	Maharashtra	1258	350
12	Odisha	320	720
13	Punjab	250	100
14	Rajasthan	1150	5000
15	Tamil Nadu	112	200
16	Telangana	690	0
17	Uttar Pradesh	620	500
18	West Bengal	120	0
19	Assam	220	0
20	Arunachal Pradesh	19	0
21	Mizoram	34	0
22	Manipur	30	0
23	Nagaland	24	0
24	Sikkim	150	0
25	Tripura	50	0
26	Meghalaya	45	0
27	Himachal Pradesh	210	75
28	Jammu & Kashmir	28	25
29	Uttarakhand	585	3900
30	Andman & Nicobar	68	0
31	Daman & Diu	55	0
32	Dadar Nagar	500	0
33	Delhi	500	0
34	Puducherry	8	20
35	Chandigarh	0	65
36	Lakshadweep	0	135
37	Other Expenses	0	0
	Total	11891	20000
