

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3712
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019

PROMOTION OF ORGANIC FARMING

3712. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether any project has been formulated by the Government to promote organic farming in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to grant any special package to farmers to promote organic farming in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the funds sanctioned by the Government for promoting organic farming in the country and the amount spent and the amount outstanding there against during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): yes, Government of India has been promoting Organic farming in the country through dedicated schemes namely Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16. Both the schemes aim at promotion of cluster/ Farmers Producer Organization (FPO) based chemical free low input cost sustainable organic farming and support farmers from input procurement to market linkages.

In Rajasthan, 1.23 lakh ha area is covered and 6150 clusters have been formed under PKVY since 2015-16. An amount of Rs 97.60 crores has been released for formation of farmers' clusters, their capacity building, on-farm and off-farm input preparation/ procurement, certification, quality testing of organic products, packaging, marketing etc.

The State-wise funds sanctioned, released and the unspent balance with States during the last three years 2016-17 to 2018-19 under PKVY and MOVCDNER is given at **Annexure I & II**.

In addition, organic farming is also supported by other schemes viz Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and National Programme on Organic Production (NPOP) under Agricultural and Processed Foods Export Development Authority (APEDA).

ANNEXURE –I

Details of the State-wise Allocation, released & unspent Amount under PKVY schemes during the last three years 2016-17 to 2018-19										
S. No.	Name of the State	2016-17 (Rs in lakh)			2017-18 (Rs in lakh)			2018-19 (Rs in lakh)		
		Allocation	Release	Unspent	Allocation	Release	Unspent	Allocation	Release	Unspent
1	Andhra Pradesh	798.17	798.17	0.00	2359.66	656.18	0.00	10253.11	6799.76	3399.88
2	Bihar	988.17	664.26	664.26	1002.14	214.14	214.14	508.19	0.00	0.00
3	Chhattisgarh	568.12	314.78	0.00	381.32	339.85	122.36	2055.86	1009.80	1009.80
4	Gujarat	302.19	238.83	177.68	175.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Goa	12.09	0.00	0.00	7.02	0.00	0.00	1009.80	497.76	497.76
6	Haryana	60.44	45.98	20.78	35.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Jharkhand	302.19	203.14	203.14	817.92	321.21	0.00	1967.99	0.00	0.00
8	Karnataka	1646.96	815.27	17.91	956.43	1224.64	148.61	1009.80	408.21	408.21
9	Kerala	359.61	0.00	0.00	2350.26	1377.95	1148.04	1733.13	0.00	0.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	2659.31	1787.60	0.00	3685.75	2884.65	335.15	6454.95	2471.99	2450.14
11	Maharashtra	2816.45	2957.59	76.89	3031.79	698.10	44.54	1692.01	0.00	0.00
12	Odisha	967.02	650.03	0.00	561.57	610.60	0.00	1454.11	1337.65	1337.65
13	Punjab	151.10	0.00	0.00	944.31	428.28	0.00	806.35	0.00	0.00
14	Rajasthan	2281.56	1491.13	173.52	3016.69	845.86	288.53	11291.67	5049.00	5049.00
15	Tamil Nadu	338.46	207.26	0.00	196.55	194.64	0.14	403.92	564.10	27.87
16	Telangana	906.58	448.77	0.00	2196.78	835.15	684.32	1178.56	0.00	0.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	1737.62	1270.64	0.00	1201.80	934.94	43.79	1145.79	1280.26	832.26
18	West Bengal	362.63	393.66	2.90	210.59	374.07	325.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Assam	997.24	0.00	0.00	579.12	1804.19	30.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Arunachal Pradesh	86.13	81.08	0.00	50.02	94.50	94.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Mizoram	154.12	138.65	0.00	89.50	211.94	0.00	0.00	22.37	22.37
22	Manipur	135.99	0.00	0.00	78.97	48.82	48.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Nagaland	108.79	0.00	0.00	63.18	128.98	0.00	0.00	42.99	42.99
24	Sikkim	679.94	0.00	0.00	394.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	656.81	53.88
25	Tripura	226.65	308.83	0.00	131.62	164.81	0.00	0.00	72.00	72.00
26	Meghalaya	203.98	296.00	136.98	118.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	Himachal Pradesh	498.62	0.00	0.00	931.99	1118.79	0.00	680.50	0.00	0.00
28	Jammu & Kashmir	126.92	87.81	0.00	73.71	0.00	0.00	75.74	0.00	0.00
29	Uttarakhand	2493.10	2019.40	0.00	1672.65	2780.50	300.76	11973.31	10780.71	6727.69
30	Andman & Nicobar	342.49	0.00	0.00	198.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	392.59	235.55	235.55	277.01	0.00	0.00
32	Dadar Nagar	0.00	0.00	0.00	3569.04	1000.00	1000.00	2518.28	0.00	0.00
33	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	3569.04	471.45	471.45	2518.28	0.00	0.00
34	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.10	28.55	28.55	40.29	0.00	0.00
35	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	218.79	77.42	77.42
36	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	454.41	227.20	227.20
	Total	23312.63	15218.88	1474.06	35101.90	20028.38	5565.15	61721.86	31298.04	22236.14

State wise Budget Allocated release and unspent under Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region during the period 2016-17 to 2018-19.

Rs. In lakh

	States	Allocation	Amount released	Unspent	Allocation	Amount released	Unspent	Allocation	Amount released	Unspent
		2016-17			2017-18			2018-19		
1	Assam	526.22	231.98	0.00	1423.47	0.00	0.00	1762.61	2764.104	1455.274
2	Manipur	1102.88	736.79	0.00	1788.42	1788.42	0.00	2407.10	2953.96	1272.86
3	Meghalaya	926.1	463.05	0.00	940.71	940.71	344.06	2857.79	1646.97	1453.84
4	Nagaland	1244.85	1244.85	0.00	1927.75	1927.75	0.00	2096.13	2745.73	1047.88
5	Mizoram	1300.35	969.09	0.00	583.44	291.72	0.00	1019.12	1019.12	632.693
6	Arunachal Pradesh	1053.36	522.65	35.38	1181.45	1181.45	590.72	1634.39	1870.56	1870.56
7	Sikkim	2077	0.00	0.00	687.88	0.00	0.00	883.85	2459.33	2459.33
8	Tripura	594.24	594.24	0.00	491.88	491.88	0.00	1789.01	1997.46	1183.09
	Total	8825.00	4762.65	35.38	9025.00	6621.93	934.78	14450	17457.234	10935.964
		1175.00	105.77		975.00			1550.00	20.79	
		10000.00	4868.42	35.38	10000.00	6621.93	934.78	16000.00	17478.024 *	10935.964

*. Previous year committed liability released in 2018-19, therefore the released amount more than the allocated amount.
