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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3767
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019

ORGANIC CULTIVATION AREA

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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 formed under organic farming since the inception of the 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 AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): As per the report received from States and Agriculture Processed Food and Export Development Authority (APEDA), the total farm area currently under Organic Certification is 27.70 lakh hectares in the country including 5.98 lakh hectares under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), 0.639 lakh hectares under Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER), 19.38 lakh hectares under National Program for Organic Production (NPOP) and 1.70 lakh hectares under other initiatives. The State-wise details of the area covered under PKVY, MOVCDNER, NPOP and others is given at **Annexure-I**.

(b): Farmers' groups/ Clusters are encouraged under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) where as Farmers Producer Organizations are formed under Mission organic value Chain Development in North East Region (MOVCDNER) Scheme. The State/UTs-wise detail of total number of clusters formed under PKVY scheme is given at **Annexure II**. The State-wise detail of total number of FPOs formed under MOVCDNER is given at **Annexure III**.

(c): Rainfed, tribal, hilly areas are given preference for organic farming. Similarly, areas where farmers are interested in organic farming are also considered by states for implementation of the organic farming schemes. A group of 20 or more farmers having a total area of 20 hectare

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are formed into a **Local Group** and 25-50 such groups covering 500-1000 ha area constitutes one “**Cluster**”. There is no limit on the area that a farmer can include under the cluster however, each farmer in the group can avail the assistance up to a maximum of 2 hectares only . A local resource person is identified with in each group for handholding the farmers. Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) norms of FPO formation are followed under MOVCDNER.

(d): Under PKVY, assistance of RS 50,000 per hectare/ 3 years is allowed out of which Rs. 31,000 (61%) is provided to farmer directly through DBT for input (biofertilisers, biopesticides, vermicompost, botanical extracts etc) production/ procurement, marketing etc.

Under MOVCDNER , assistance is provided to the farmers in a value chain mode starting from formation of Farmers Producer Organisations (FPOs), on/off farm input production, supply of seeds/ planting materials, post harvest infrastructure including collection, sorting, grading facilities, establishment of integrated processing unit, refrigerated transportation, pre-cooling/ cold stores chamber, branding, labelling and packaging, etc .

Awareness generation among farmers through trainings, field visits are integral part of organic farming schemes of PKVY and MoVCDNER. National Centre for organic Farming (NCOF), the subordinate office of DAC&FW is also involved in extension activities and conducts Farmers’ Training and Field Demonstration Programmes (FTFD) under “Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and jaivik sammelan programmes. Need based trainings on Organic Farming are also organized by ICAR-IIFSR through All India Network Programme on Organic Farming in various states.

Annexure-I

State wise area covered under Organic Farming for the year 2019-20 till date (Area in Ha)						
Sl. No.	State Name	National Program of Organic Produce(NPOP)*		Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)	Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER)	Other initiatives(including State programmes)
		Organic area	In Conversion			
1	Andhra Pradesh	13763.38	18747.33	106000	0	5955
2	Arunachal Pradesh	627.15	8619.79	380	5000	4010
3	Assam	15223.47	12951.20	4400	5000	3118
4	Bihar	1.20	3518.31	8540	0	150
5	Chhattisgarh	7356.54	13869.17	24000	0	26106
6	Goa	10696.37	2612.45	10080	0	0
7	Gujarat	60185.40	33655.88	2000	0	7601
8	Haryana	2291.85	3686.63	400	0	560
9	Himachal Pradesh	8527.13	4537.90	4200	0	1127
10	Jammu &Kashmir	17558.76	7444.13	560	0	129
11	Jharkhand	2977.17	21339.70	5000	0	1343
12	Karnataka	57018.08	26080.70	10900	0	17415
13	Kerala	19232.89	19171.34	12380	0	3354
14	Lakshadweep	895.51	0.00	2700	0	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	379996.68	294055.17	76560	0	5625
16	Maharashtra	158097.14	92837.19	25160	0	7650
17	Manipur	241.40	5219.42	600	12500	561
18	Meghalaya	1612.69	46797.05	900	6000	0
19	Mizoram	0.00	7039.89	680	6656	64
20	Nagaland	2751.17	5517.39	480	13000	1112
21	Delhi	0.72	0.00	10000	0	15
22	Odisha	73124.10	22615.61	20800	0	1388
23	Pondicherry	2.84	0.00	560	0	0
24	Punjab	317.75	8590.84	5000	0	3116
25	Rajasthan	110240.21	113751.25	123000	0	2564
26	Sikkim	73654.88	2144.04	3000	10694	63565
27	Tamil Nadu	4314.61	18144.94	6240	0	1301
28	Telangana	6322.92	2436.60	13800	0	5030
29	Tripura	203.56	2330.96	1000	5000	0
30	Uttar Pradesh	44802.36	18035.77	12400	0	3923
31	Uttarakhand	20052.26	16606.29	89700	0	1419
32	West Bengal	4984.20	1305.45	2400	0	145
33	Andaman	-	7484.00	1360	0	0
34	Daman & Diu	-	-	1100	0	21
35	Dadar Nagar	-	-	10000	0	0
36	Chandigarh	-	-	1300	0	2002
Total		1097074.39	841146.40	597580	63850	170369

Total area under Organic Farming- 2770019.791 (or 27.70 lakhs)

Annexure II

State-wise clusters(20 ha each) formed and area under PKVY schemes during period Phase-I & Phase – II					
Sl. No.	Name of the State	Phase-I(2015-16 to 2017-18)		Phase-II(2018-19 to 2020-21)	
		No of clusters	Area	No of clusters	Area
1	Andhra Pradesh	1300	26000	4000	80000
2	Bihar	427	8540	0	0
3	Chhattisgarh	200	4000	1000	20000
4	Gujarat	100	2000	0	0
5	Goa	4	80	500	10000
6	Haryana	20	400	0	0
7	Jharkhand	250	5000	0	0
8	Karnataka	545	10900	0	0
9	Kerala	619	12380	0	0
10	Madhya Pradesh	1380	27600	2448	48960
11	Maharashtra	1258	25160	0	0
12	Odisha	320	6400	720	14400
13	Punjab	250	5000	0	0
14	Rajasthan	1150	23000	5000	100000
15	Tamil Nadu	112	2240	200	4000
16	Telangana	690	13800	0	0
17	Uttar Pradesh	620	12400	0	0
18	West Bengal	120	2400	0	0
19	Assam	220	4400	0	0
20	Arunachal Pradesh	19	380	0	0
21	Mizoram	34	680	0	0
22	Manipur	30	600	0	0
23	Nagaland	24	480	0	0
24	Sikkim	150	3000	0	0
25	Tripura	50	1000	0	0
26	Meghalaya	45	900	0	0
27	Himachal Pradesh	210	4200	0	0
28	Jammu &Kashmir	28	560	0	0
29	Uttarakhand	585	11700	3900	78000
30	Andman & Nicobar	68	1360	0	0
31	Daman & Diu	55	1100	0	0
32	Dadar Nagar	500	10000	0	0
33	Delhi	500	10000	0	0
34	Puducherry	8	160	0	0
35	Chandigarh	0	0	65	1300
36	Lakshadweep	0	0	135	2700
	Total	11891	237820	17968	359760

The total no of clusters formed since the inception of the scheme is 29859 against the 32391 number of clusters allocated till date.

Annexure- III

State-wise clusters and area under MOVCDNER schemes during period Phase-I & Phase – II.

Sr No	States	Phase-I				Phase-II			
		Area		Clusters/ FIGs		Area		Clusters/ FIGs	
		Target Area	Area covered	Target Clusters	Clusters Formed	Target Area	Area covered	Target Clusters	Clusters Formed
1	Arunachal Pradesh	5000	5000	250	248	5500	Under Process	275	0
2	Assam	5000	5000	250	261	5000	Under Process	250	0
3	Manipur	5000	5000	250	250	7500	7500	375	300
4	Mizoram	7000	4053	350	214	6000	2603	300	226
5	Meghalaya	6000	6430	300	359	8000	Under Process	400	0
6	Nagaland	6000	6000	300	300	7000	7000	350	350
7	Sikkim	14000	12435	700	700	7000	7000 ha	350	0
8	Tripura	2000	2000	100	132	4000	3000	200	183
Total		50000	45918	2500	2464	50000	20103	2500	1059
