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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2158
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2022

PRODUCTION OF ORGANIC FERTILIZERS

2158. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan during the last three years to increase the production of organic fertilisers and to encourage the farmers to use them; and
- (b) if so, the framework of this action plan and the amount of financial expenditure sanctioned by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government has been implementing dedicated organic farming schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North East Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16. Under these schemes, farmers are primarily encouraged for organic cultivation using organic inputs and end to end support to farmers i.e. from production to marketing of organic produce is ensured. Hands-on training to farmers about on-farm production of organic fertilizers and its use are integral part of these schemes. Farmers are provided subsidy of Rs 31000/ ha / 3 years under PKVY and 32500/ ha/ 3 years under MOVCDNER for various organic inputs including organic fertilizers. An amount of Rs 669.34 crores is approved for promotion of organic farming for the year 2022-23.
