

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3374
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2023

ORGANIC FERTILIZERS

3374. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

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 fertilizers and to encourage the farmers to use them;;
- (b) if so, the framework of this action plan and the amount of financial expenditure sanctioned by Government in this regard; and
- (c) the status of the outcome in Gujarat specially in Dahod District?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government is implementing dedicated schemes for promotion of organic farming in the country viz. 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 to take up organic cultivation using organic inputs including organic fertilizers and the schemes provide end to end support to farmers i.e. from production to marketing of organic produce. Hands-on training to farmers about on-farm production of organic fertilizers and its use are integral part of these schemes. Farmers are provided a subsidy of Rs 31000/ ha / 3 years under PKVY and 32500/ ha/ 3 years under MOVCDNER for various organic inputs. An amount of Rs 667.34 crores has been earmarked for promotion of organic farming for the year 2022-23.

(c): As per information received from Government of Gujarat, no activity has been under taken in Dahod District of Gujarat under PKVY Scheme.
