

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4438
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th MARCH, 2023
BIO-FERTILIZER UNITS

4438. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) the number of bio-fertilizer units set up till date under Soil Health Management (SHM) Scheme;
- (b) the district-wise details thereof particularly in Bihar and Jharkhand;
- (c) the details regarding the criteria for setting-up bio-fertilizer unit and the process of selection under the said scheme; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated and utilized till date under the said scheme, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): Under Soil Health Management (SHM) Scheme of National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility, the financial assistance was provided to the State Governments/ Union Territories for setting up and strengthening of Bio-fertilizer Production Units based on their requirement. 33 Bio-fertilizer Production Units @ Rs.160.00 lakh per unit for 200 tons per annum, so far, have been sanctioned to the States under the scheme. The State-wise Bio-fertilizer Production Units set up under the Scheme are **at Annexure-I**. The district-wise Bio-fertilizer Production Units set up in the Bihar and Jharkhand are **at Annexure-II**. The State-wise details of funds allocated, funds released are **at Annexure-III**.

Annexure-I

State-wise Bio-fertilizer Production Units set up under the Soil Health Management Scheme

S. No	State	Number of Bio-fertilizer Production Units sanctioned
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1
2	Assam	1
3	Bihar *	10
4	Chhattisgarh	1
5	Jharkhand*	1
6	Haryana	2
7	Meghalaya	1
8	Nagaland	12
9	Sikkim	1
10	Tamil Nadu	2
11	Telangana	1
12	Tripura	1
13	Uttar Pradesh	10
	Total	44

* Set up under State Government initiatives.

Annexure-II

District-wise Bio-fertilizer Production Units set up in the Bihar and Jharkhand

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of State	Name of District	Number of Bio-fertilizer Production Units
1	Bihar	Nalanda	2
		Jahanabad	1
		Samastipur	2
		East Champaran	1
		Gopalganj	1
		West Chamaran	1
		Gaya	1
		Begusarai	1
2	Jharkhand	Ranchi	1

Annexure-III**State-wise funds allocated and funds released under the Soil Health Management Scheme****(Rs. in lakh)**

Sl. No	States	Funds	
		Allocated	Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	3188.19	4689.86
2	Arunachal Pradesh	816.39	604.20
3	Assam	2766.02	1179.50
4	Bihar	4057.49	1116.88
5	Chhattisgarh	2160.64	1616.47
6	Goa	610.03	260.99
7	Gujarat	3845.37	789.87
8	Haryana	5521.89	944.32
9	Himachal Pradesh	504.25	843.42
10	J & K	3584.67	1280.58
11	Jharkhand	429.03	747.23
12	Karnataka	4657.53	3319.30
13	Kerala	841.45	141.28
14	Madhya Pradesh	12440.77	4504.64
15	Maharashtra	5964.81	3044.12
16	Manipur	887.67	456.05
17	Meghalaya	247.44	301.58
18	Mizoram	253.04	222.48
19	Nagaland	4578.21	2740.39
20	Odisha	1973.37	1263.12
21	Punjab	4114.76	637.57
22	Rajasthan	4847.49	1333.09
23	Sikkim	1781.93	971.90
24	Tamil Nadu	2940.75	1937.74
25	Telangana	4093.43	4403.21
26	Tripura	359.49	590.01
27	Uttar Pradesh	6649.66	2439.78
28	Uttarakhand	680.24	234.67
29	West Bengal	2203.12	852.74
30	Puducherry	83.84	87.50
31	A&N Island	0.00	24.02
32	D&N Haveli	20.40	20.40
33	Ladakh	312.90	63.75
Total		87416.27	87416.27
