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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2063
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD MARCH, 2020

ORGANIC FARMING

2063. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

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

- (a) the total area of the land on which organic farming is practiced in the country;
- (b) the total number of the farmers involved in organic farming in the country; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote organic farming?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A total area of 27.77 lakh hectares is covered under organic farming in the country under Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) and 3rd party certification. The State wise area covered under Organic Farming till date is given at **Annexure-I**.

As on date, 753319 farmers are registered on PGS India portal for Participatory Guarantee System certification and 11,47,401 farmers are registered for 3rd party certification on TRACENET.

Government of India has been promoting organic farming under two dedicated schemes namely Mission Organic Value Chain Development North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) and Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) since 2015 through State Governments. Under these schemes, support is provided for formation of farmers' clusters/ Farmer Producer Organization; input procurement, value addition including post harvest infrastructure creation, packaging, branding, publicity, transportation, organic fairs etc. Organic Farming has also been supported under other schemes viz Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Network Project on Organic Farming under ICAR. Third party certification of organic farming is promoted by Agriculture Processed Food and Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce.

A dedicated web portal *jaivikheti.in* has been developed as platform for knowledge dissemination as well as for e-commerce.

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)	Non Scheme / State schemes
		Organic area	In Conversion			
1	Andhra Pradesh	13763.38	18747.33	106000	0	5955
2	Arunachal Pradesh	627.15	8619.79	380	8500	4010
3	Assam	15223.47	12951.20	4400	6926	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	-
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	-
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	6430	-
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	-
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	12435	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	5045	-
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	-
34	Daman & Diu	-	-	1100	0	21
35	Dadar Nagar	-	-	10000	0	-
36	Chandigarh	-	-	1300	0	2002
Total		1097074.39	841146.40	597180	71492	170369

Grand Total (area covered under NPOP, PKVY & MOVCDNER): 27.77 lakh

* Source Data provided by the accredited Certification Bodies under NPOP on Tracenet.
