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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2352

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH MARCH, 2021

ORGANIC PRODUCTS

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SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

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

- (a) the total value of organic products that are produced and sold in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the whether the Government is taking measures to boost the production and exports of the organic products from the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The total production of organic produce in the country during 2019-2020 is 42.10 lakh MT. The state wise detail of the production is given in **Annexure- I**. However, no data on total value of organic products sold in the country is available.

(c) & (d): Government of Andhra Pradesh is promoting Natural farming in identified clusters to boost the production, marketing and exports of the organic products.

An area of 1.06 lakh ha has been covered in 5300 clusters with assistance under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and has taken up 1.0 lakh ha in 50 clusters under Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhhati (BPKP) during 2020-2021.

Agriculture Processed Food & Export Development Organization (APEDA), under Ministry of Commerce also provides assistance for creation of capital assets, integrated pack house, purchase of insulated refrigerated transport vehicles/mobile pre-cooling units etc. In addition the following activities were taken up by APEDA for promotion of exports:

- Co-organized 11th Edition of Biofach India 2019 in collaboration with Nurnberg Messe India during 07-09 November 2019 at International Expo and mart Limited, Greater Noida.
- Organized Indian pavilion at two international food fairs held in Nuremberg, Germany (February 2020) and Anaheim, USA (2018) exclusively for organic products.
- Organized two Buyer-Seller Meets in India during last two years. During 2017-18, APEDA co-organized Organic World Congress in India which was attended by more than 2400 delegates from 90 countries. Through 286 business meetings in the event, a business of more than Rs. 68 crore was negotiated.