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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4380 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD MARCH, 2021

PROVIDING SEEDS FOR ORGANIC FARMING

4380. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

(a) whether the Government is providing seeds to farmers to grow organic farming in the country and if so, the details thereof; and;

(b) the details of financial and other assistance that organic farming has got under the Budget for 2021-22?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Government of India is providing assistance for procurement/preparation of organic inputs including seeds @ Rs. 31,000 and Rs 32,000 per ha for 3 years under organic farming schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) respectively.

Both the schemes stress on end to end support to organic farmers i.e. from production to certification and marketing. Post harvest management support including processing, packing, marketing is made integral part of these schemes to encourage organic farmers. The detail of financial assistance is at **Annexure**.

(b): Under PKVY scheme Rs. 450 crore and under MOVCDNER Rs. 200 crore has been allocated as per Budget Estimate (BE) of 2021-22.

Details of Financial assistance under PKVY & MOVCDNER

Details of total Financial assistance of Rs 50,000/ ha/ 3 years provided under PKVY:

S.No.	Component	Total financial assistance per ha for 3 years
A.	Cluster formation and Capacity building Deployment of manpower	7500
В.	PGS Certification through Regional Councils	2700
C.	Incentive to farmers for inputs through DBT seeds, organic fertilizers (on-farm & off –farm)	31000
D.	Value addition, marketing and publicity	8800
	Total	50000

2. Assistance provided to farmers as incentives for inputs through DBT under MOVCDNER:

S.No.	Component	Total financial assistance for 3 years
A.	Clusters development and formation of Farmer producer Companies, (@4075/- per farmer X 500).	Rs. 20.375 lakh
В.	Training, hand holding, ICS management, documentation and certification of crop production	10,000/- per ha
C.	Incentive to farmers for inputs through DBT seeds, organic fertilizers (on-farm & off –farm)	32000/-per ha
D	Post – harvest Infrastructure & Value Addition	Need based
	Collection, aggregation, grading unit	Up to Rs. 11.25 lakh
	Integrated Processing unit	Up to Rs. 600 lakh
	Integrated Pack house	Up to Rs 37.50 lakh
	Refrigerated vehicle	Up to Rs 18.75 lakh
	Pre-cooling, cold stores, ripening chambers	Up to Rs 18.75 lakh
	Transportation / 4 wheeler	Up to Rs 6.00 lakh