

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 354**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021

**NATIONAL PROJECT ON ORGANIC FARMING**

354. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:  
DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether any financial assistance is provided by the Government under the National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) scheme for setting up of fruit and vegetable market waste /agriculture waste compost unit to State Governments including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the amount of assistance provided by the Government to Tamil Nadu State under the scheme during the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Under **Capital investment Subsidy Scheme (CISS)** of National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF), 100% assistance is provided to State Government / Government agencies for setting up of mechanized fruit/vegetable market Agro waste compost production unit up to a maximum limit of Rs.190.00 lakh /unit (for 3000 Total Per Annum (TPA) capacity). Similarly, for individuals/ private agencies assistance up to 33% of cost limit to Rs 63 lakh/unit as capital investment is provided. Under CISS until now, 12 Fruit and vegetable compost units have been established including 4 units in the State of Tamil Nadu and Rs. 148.332 lakh has been released to the State for this purpose. The State-wise details of Fruit and vegetable compost units established along-with fund released since 2012-13 till date is given at **Annexure – I.**

**Completed Projects of Production Units under CISS since 2012-13 till date (as per NABARD)**

Sl. No.	States	Fruit Veg. Waste Compost Unit	
		No. of units/completed projects	Funds released (in Rs lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	02	48.0
2.	Haryana	01	33.00
3.	Karnataka	03	139.234
4.	Madhya Pradesh	01	19.191
5.	Manipur	01	17.53
6.	Tamil Nadu	04	148.332
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>405.287</b>

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