

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 293
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021

ORGANIC FARMING

293. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to expand organic farming in the country via any programme, scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the financial outlay for any such scheme for past three years;
- (d) whether there is any provision for training and capacity building of farmers; and
- (e) if so, the details of farmers trained /oriented State/UT-wise during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c) Government has been promoting organic farming through dedicated schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North East Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16. Both the schemes provide end to end support to organic farmers from organic production to certification and marketing including post harvest management support like processing, packaging, storage etc.

PKVY is implemented in all the States across the country to promote organic farming in cluster mode, in which, farmers are provided financial assistance of Rs 50000/ha for 3 years in which, RS 31000/ ha / 3 years is provided directly to farmers through DBT for organic inputs such as seeds, bio fertilisers, bio-pesticides, organic manure, compost/vermi-compost, botanical extracts etc.

MOVCDNER is implemented in all the North Eastern States for promotion of certified organic production, in which, organic farmers are supported to develop their value chain from organic production to processing and marketing etc. through FPO formation. Under the scheme a sum of Rs. 46,575/ha for 3years are provided for creation of FPO, support to farmers for organic inputs, quality seeds/ planting material and training, hand holding and certification. Besides, financial assistance are also provided as subsidy to FPOs and Private entrepreneurs

@ 75% and 50% respectively for setting up of post harvest infrastructure such as integrated processing unit, integrated packhouse, cold chain component and small processing unit as per the requirement of value chain.

In addition, organic farming is also supported under Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF), Network Project on Organic Farming under Indian council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

The financial outlay of PKVY and MOVCDNER for last three years:

(Rs in crore)

Year	Budget Estimate (BE)	Revised Estimate (RE)	Release	Budget Estimate (BE)	Revised Estimate (RE)	Release
	PKVY scheme			MOVCDNER scheme		
2018-19	360.00	335.91	329.46	160.00	182.93	174.78
2019-20	325.00	299.36	283.67	160.00	160.00	103.80
2020-21	500.00	350.00	381.05	175.00	175.00	137.17

(d) & (e) Under PKVY and MOVCDNER schemes, there is a provision for training and capacity building of farmers. Under PKVY a financial assistance of Rs 7500/- per farmer for three year is provided for capacity building. Whereas under MOVCDNER, there is provision of financial assistance of Rs 10,000 per farmer for three year for training, handholding and certification. The details of States wise number of farmer trained under PKVY and MOVCDNER is given at **Annexure I**.

Annexure-I

State-wise farmers trained during the last 3 years under PKVY and MOVCDNER scheme from 2018-19 to 2020-21				
S. No.	Name of the State	PKVY scheme	MOVCDNER scheme	Total farmers
		No of beneficiaries	No of beneficiaries	
1	Andhra Pradesh	200000	**	200000
2	Chhattisgarh	50000	**	50000
3	Goa	25000	**	25000
4	Karnataka	25000	**	25000
5	Madhya Pradesh	122400	**	122400
6	Odisha	36000	**	36000
7	Rajasthan	250000	**	250000
8	Tamil Nadu	10000	**	10000
9	Uttar Pradesh	25000	**	25000
10	Assam	*	5000	5000
11	Arunachal Pradesh	*	4000	4000
12	Mizoram	*	6000	6000
13	Manipur	*	7500	7500
14	Nagaland	*	7343	7343
15	Tripura	*	4305	4305
16	Himachal Pradesh	3750	**	3750
17	Uttarakhand	195000	**	195000
18	Chandigarh	3250	**	3250
19	Lakshadweep	6750	**	6750
	Total	952150	34148	986298

Note: *PKVY scheme is not implemented in North Eastern States since 2018-19

** MOVCDNER scheme is implemented only in North Eastern States.
