

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2243
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2022

ORGANIC AGRO PRODUCTS

2243. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to boost infrastructure development and investment in capital infrastructure for manufacturing of organic agro products;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken during the last three years; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Government of India is implementing Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) for promotion of organic farming through cluster/FPO in the country since 2015-16. Both the schemes stress on end to end support to organic farmers i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing. Post harvest management support including processing, packing, marketing is made integral part of these schemes to encourage organic farmers.

Under PKVY, financial assistance of Rs 20 lakh/ cluster of 1000 ha for 3 years is provided for Value Addition and infrastructure creation through FPO/FPC. Whereas under MOVCDNER, need based assistance is provided for post harvest infrastructure and value addition up to maximum limit of Rs 600 lakh for integrated processing unit, Rs 37.50 lakh for integrated pack house, Rs 18.75 lakh each for refrigerated vehicle and cold store components, Rs 10.0 lakh for collection, aggregation, grading and custom hiring center and Rs 6.0 lakh for four wheeler/transportation. Details of steps taken under PKVY and MOVCDNER during last three years is given at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure- I.

Details of steps taken under PKVY & MOVCDNER scheme during the last 3years

S. No.	Component	PKVY	MOVCDNER
1	Total fund released (Rs in Cr) (last 3 years)	994.18	336.62
2	Total no. of clusters/FPO/FPC formed	30934 clusters	170 FPO
3	Area covered (in lakh ha)	11.51	1.55 lakh
4	Total no. of farmers benefitted	15.47 lakh	1.53 lakh
5	Post-harvest infrastructure/Value addition	Rs 20 lakh / cluster of 1000 ha for three years provided for value addition infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection, aggregation, grading and custom hiring center-242 no.• Processing and pack house -26 no.• Transport vehicle -89 no
