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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3126
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd MARCH, 2022

PRODUCTION OF ORGANIC MANNURES

3126. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is encouraging the farmers for the production of organic manures for its use in agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the schemes being implemented and the quantum of funds being released under the said programme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Government is implementing dedicated organic farming schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North East Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16. Under these schemes, farmers are primarily encouraged to adopt organic cultivation using various organic inputs including organic manure and provided end to end from production to marketing of organic produce. Hands-on training to farmers about on-farm production of organic fertilisers and its use are integral part of these schemes. Farmers are provided subsidy of Rs.31000/ ha / 3 years under PKVY and Rs.32500/ ha/ 3 years under MOVCDNER for various organic inputs including organic fertilisers. An amount of Rs 650 crores is approved for promotion of organic farming for the year 2021-22.
