

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1601
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH JULY, 2022

BIO-FERTILIZER UNITS

1601. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to set up bio-fertilizers units under the Soil Health Card Schemes and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total numbers of bio-fertilizers units established in the country during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the total numbers of farmers benefitted under the organic farming scheme during the last three year, State-wise and year-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Under Soil Health Management (SHM) scheme, assistance is provided @ Rs 160 lakh /unit (200MT capacity) to State Governments for establishment of bio-fertilizer production unit on 60:40 sharing between Gol and State Government. So far 15 bio-fertilizers production units have been established under the scheme. The State-wise and Year -wise total number of Bio Fertilizers production units established under Soil Health Management Scheme are as under:

S. No.	State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total
1	Chhattisgarh	1	-	-	1
2	Haryana	-	2	-	2
3	Nagaland	-	2	10	12
Total		1	4	10	15

(c): Government is promoting organic farming in the country through dedicated schemes namely Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16. As both the schemes are implemented in project mode for a period of 3 years, the beneficiary farmers remain the same. The list of State-wise number of farmer benefitted under PKVY and MOVCDNER is given at **Annexure I**.

Annexure- I

Details of State-wise farmers 2019-20 to 2021-22 (As on 30.06.22) under PKVY scheme		
S. No.	Name of the State	No of farmers benefitted
1	Andhra Pradesh	200000
2	Chhattisgarh	50000
3	Goa	25000
4	Jharkhand	37500
5	Karnataka	25000
6	Madhya Pradesh	122400
7	Maharashtra	17500
8	Odisha	39215
9	Punjab	5000
10	Rajasthan	250000
11	Tamil Nadu	10000
12	Uttar Pradesh	25000
13	Himachal Pradesh	3750
14	Uttarakhand	195000
15	Chandigarh	3250
16	Lakshadweep	6750
17	Ladakh	12500
	Total	1027865

State wise farmers covered under MOVCDNER Scheme during 2018-19 to 2021-22.

S. No	State	Farmers benefitted
1	Arunachal Pradesh	11467
2	Assam	5000
3	Manipur	32500
4	Mizoram	14000
5	Meghalaya	9657
6	Nagaland	17789
7	Sikkim	2417
8	Tripura	13784
	Total	106614
