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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2674
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND AUGUST, 2022

ORGANIC FARMING THROUGH PKVY

2674. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KUTEEL:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Government is promoting organic farming through dedicated schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of major achievements made under the PKVY during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of total funds allocated and spent on the above Yojana during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, since 2015-16, Government is promoting Organic farming in the country through dedicated scheme namely Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY). The scheme stresses on end to end support to organic farmers i.e. from production to certification and marketing. Post harvest management support including processing, packing and marketing are integral part of the scheme to encourage organic farmers.

Farmers are provided financial assistance of Rs 50,000 per hectare/ 3 years, out of which Rs. 31,000 (62%) is provided directly through DBT for inputs (bio fertilizers, bio-pesticides, organic manure, compost, vermi-compost, botanical extracts etc). Financial assistance of Rs 20 lakh/ cluster of 1000 ha for 3 years is provided for value addition and infrastructure creation.

(c): PKVY scheme is implemented in a cluster mode and the activities are carried out on the same area and by the same beneficiaries for a 3 year period for certification from conventional to organic. State-wise achievements in terms of area covered, number of clusters formed and number of farmers benefitted under PKVY during last three years is given at **Annexure- I**.

(d): The details of funds allocation and released under PKVY scheme during last three years:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	PKVY Scheme	
	Allocation	Release
2019-20	325	283.67
2020-21	500	381.05
2021-22	450	88.58*

*Low release of funds was owing to non-compliance to the new procedure of release of funds by the states as per the new guidelines of the Department of Expenditure.

State-wise Achievements made under PKVY during last three years				
S. No.	Name of the State	PKVY		
		No of clusters	Area (in ha)	No of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	4000	80000.00	200000
3	Chhattisgarh	1000	20000	50000
4	Goa	500	10000	25000
5	Jharkhand	750	15000	37500
6	Karnataka	500	10000	25000
7	Madhya Pradesh	2448	48960	122400
8	Maharashtra	350	7000	17500
9	Odisha	720	14400	36000
10	Punjab	100	2000	5000
11	Rajasthan	5000	100000	250000
12	Tamil Nadu	200	4000	10000
13	Uttar Pradesh	500	10000	25000
14	Himachal Pradesh	75	1500	3750
15	Uttarakhand	3900	78000	195000
16	Chandigarh	65	1300	3250
17	Lakshadweep	135	2700	6750
18	Ladakh	250	5000	12500
	Total	20493	409860.00	1024650
