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LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 119 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD DECEMBER, 2024

DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF ORGANIC FERTILIZERS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to build exclusive organic farming villages as a remedy to the health hazards of chemicals and fertilizers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details about the domestic production of organic fertilizers during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the domestic production of organic fertilizers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 119 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03RD DECEMBER, 2024 REGARDING "PRODUCTION ORGANIC FERTILIZERS".

(a): Government has been promoting organic farming on priority in the country through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in all the States/UTs and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER). Both schemes stress on end-to-end support to farmers engaged in organic farming i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing and post-harvest management.

PKVY is being implemented in a cluster mode by State Governments. A group of farmers having a total area of 20 ha is considered as a cluster. Under PKVY, assistance of Rs. 31,500 per ha for a period of three years is provided for promotion of organic farming to cover different components like training & capacity building, data management, PGS Certification, value addition, marketing and publicity. Out of this, the assistance of Rs. 15,000 per ha for a period of three years is provided to farmers through DBT for on- farm /off –farm organic inputs.

Under MOVCDNER scheme, assistance of Rs. 46,500/ha for 3 years is provided for creation of FPO, support to farmers for organic inputs, quality seeds/ planting material and training, hand holding and certification. Out of this, the assistance of Rs. 15,000 per ha for 3 years is given as DBT is provided to farmers for on- farm /off –farm organic inputs and Rs. 17,500 for the planting material.

Large Area Certification (LAC) programme under PKVY scheme, through Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) - India certification, certifies large traditional areas to build exclusive organic farming villages. Under LAC, each village in the area is considered as one cluster/group and assistance of Rs. 6000/ha for 3 years is provided for certification.

The schemes are being implemented in contiguous areas, to ensure that large areas of farm are covered under organic cultivation.

(b): State-wise details about the domestic production of bio-fertilizers and organic fertilizers, as received from various State Governments during the last three years along with the current year (Year – wise) is attached as **Annexure – I, II, III, IV, V & VI**. Domestic production of organic fertilizers during the last three years is as under:

| Year | Carrier based (MT) | Liquid based (KL) |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2021-22 | 169379 | 232934 |
| 2022-23 | 313490 | 148195 |
| 2023-24 | 224197 | 86163 |
| Total | 707066 | 467292 |

(c): To increase domestic production of organic fertilizers, a new component, "development of Biofertilizers network production units" has been included under Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana. Under phase – II of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), the LFOM/FOM produced by the Compressed Bio Gas plants is being provided with Market Development Assistance (MDA) @ Rs 1500/MT for Fermented Organic Manure (FOM), Liquid Organic Manure (LOM) and Phosphate Rich Organic Manure (PROM) to boost production. Government is also promoting Integrated Nutrient Management, which includes the use of organic manure as well as biofertilizers along with conventional synthetics fertilizers under Soil Health scheme.

National Center of Organic and Natural Farming (NCONF) and its Regional Center of Organic and Natural Farming (RCONF) located at Ghaziabad, Nagpur, Bangalore, Imphal and Bhubaneswar are organizing various HRD trainings on organic and natural farming as well as on- farm production, use of various kinds of organic and bio-fertilizers and online awareness campaign and training programmes.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has developed improved technologies to prepare various types of organic manures such as phosphocompost, vermi-compost, municipal solid waste compost, etc. from organic wastes and such technologies are being disseminated to farmers through training and demonstration. In order to promote biofertilizers use ICAR has developed improved and efficient strains of biofertilizers specific to different crops and soil types. Liquid Biofertilizer technology with higher shelf-life has also been developed.

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| SI. No. | State | Year 2021-22 | | |
|---------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | Carrier based (Metric tons) | Liquid based (Kilo litres) | |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 354 | 63 | |
| 2. | Karnataka | 1511 | 1368 | |
| 3. | Kerala | 127 | 66 | |
| 4. | Puducherry | 90 | (| |
| 5. | Tamil Nadu | NA | 1109 | |
| 6. | Telangana | 290 | 10 | |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | 10 | 103 | |
| 8. | Gujarat | 24772 | 8030 | |
| 9. | Goa | 124 | NA | |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 6585 | 8420 | |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 7453 | 468 | |
| 12. | Delhi | 173 | NA | |
| 13. | Haryana | 99810 | 108982 | |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 120 | 13 | |
| 15. | Jammu & Kashmir | 1 | | |
| 16. | Punjab | 3064 | 8 | |
| 17. | Uttar Pradesh | 132 | | |
| 18. | Uttarakhand | 3476 | 56 | |
| 19. | Bihar | 6546 | N/ | |
| 20. | Odisha | 13368 | 20 | |
| 21. | West Bengal | 703 | 1: | |
| 22. | Assam | 525 | 2258 | |
| 23. | Manipur | 22 | 2 | |
| 24. | Mizoram | 1 | N/ | |
| 25. | Nagaland | 6 | NA | |
| 26. | Sikkim | NA | 1 | |
| 27. | Tripura | 117 | | |
| | | | | |

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Grand Total

Details of production of Bio-fertilizers (Carrier & Liquid Based formulations) during 2021-22

| | | Year 2022-23 | |
|---------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SI. No. | State | Carrier based (Metric tons) | Liquid based (Kilo litres) |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 105 | 4 |
| 2 | Karnataka | 1457 | 1692 |
| 3 | Kerala | 57 | NA |
| 4 | Puducherry | 90 | 6 |
| 5 | Tamil Nadu | 133205 | 1209 |
| 6 | Telangana | 3453 | 519 |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 374 | 212 |
| 8 | Gujarat | 67227 | 112040 |
| 9 | Goa | 297 | NA |
| 10 | Madhya Pradesh | 6636 | 1834 |
| 11 | Maharashtra | 7820 | 511 |
| 12 | Haryana | 61727 | 174 |
| 13 | Himachal Pradesh | 46 | 34 |
| 14 | Jammu & Kashmir | NA | |
| 15 | Punjab | 417 | 236 |
| 16 | Uttar Pradesh | 22663 | N |
| 17 | Uttarakhand | 3447 | 640 |
| 18 | Bihar | 1144 | 86 |
| 19 | Odisha | 320 | 7 |
| 20 | West Bengal | 1034 | |
| 21 | Assam | 427 | 13645 |
| 22 | Tripura | 1388 | 16 ⁻ |
| | Grand Total | 313490 | 14819 |

Details of production of Bio-fertilizers (Carrier & Liquid Based formulations) during 2022-23

Details of production of Bio-fertilizers (Carrier & Liquid Based formulations) during 2023-24

| | State | Year 2023-24 | |
|---------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SI. No. | | Carrier based (Metric tons) | Liquid based (Kilo litres) |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 92 | 91 |
| 2 | Karnataka | 1687 | 1787 |
| 3 | Kerala | 2293 | NA |
| 4 | Tamil Nadu | 2334 | 1237 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 271 | 132 |
| 6 | Gujarat | 138617 | NA |
| 7 | Madhya Pradesh | 32011 | 20099 |
| 8 | Maharashtra | 7331 | 11818 |
| 9 | Rajasthan | 24219 | 3807 |
| 10 | Haryana | 10337 | 1925 |
| 11 | Himachal Pradesh | 55 | 31 |
| 12 | Jammu & Kashmir | NA | 6 |
| 13 | Punjab | 15200 | 315 |
| 14 | Uttar Pradesh | 14869 | 496 |
| 15 | Uttarakhand | 3352 | 756 |
| 16 | Bihar | 2816 | NA |
| 17 | Jharkhand | 3 | NA |
| 18 | Assam | 109 | 22 |
| 19 | Manipur | 13 | 20 |
| 20 | Meghalaya | NA | 3 |
| 21 | Tripura | 597 | 103 |
| | Grand Total | 256208 | 106262 |

Details of production of Bio-fertilizers (Carrier & Liquid Based formulations) during current year

| | | 2024-25 (Till Oct. 2024) | |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SI. No. | State | Carrier based (Metric tons) | Liquid based (Kilo litres) |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 57.5058 | 41.3723 |
| 2 | Chhattisgarh | 270.71 | 127.16 |
| 3 | Madhya Pradesh | 25427 | 13513 |
| 4 | Punjab | 0 | 22 |
| 5 | Uttar Pradesh | 11800 | 600 |
| | Grand Total | 37555.2 | 14303.5 |

Annexure-IV

| SI. No. | State | 2021-22 (in (in Metric Tons) |
|---------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 25006 |
| 2 | Assam | 130704 |
| 3 | Bihar | 47861 |
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | 2166 |
| 5 | Delhi | 27657 |
| 6 | Gujarat | 390309 |
| 7 | Haryana | 180299 |
| 8 | Himachal Pradesh | 18 |
| 9 | Jammu & Kashmir | 5314508 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 38089359 |
| 11 | Kerala | 38250 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 94254 |
| 13 | Maharashtra | 231305 |
| 14 | Manipur | 150 |
| 15 | Meghalaya | 13518 |
| 16 | Mizoram | 58 |
| 17 | Nagaland | 68351 |
| 18 | Odisha | 37116 |
| 19 | Punjab | 473 |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 18330 |
| 21 | Tamil Nadu | 60117 |
| 22 | Telangana | 27695 |
| 23 | Uttar Pradesh | 139426 |
| 24 | Uttarakhand | 6961 |
| 25 | West Bengal | 6664 |
| 26 | Puducherry | 130 |
| | Grand Total | 44950685 |

Details of production of Organic Fertilizers during Year 2021-22 (in Metric Tons)

| SI. No. | State | 2022-23 (in (in Metric Tons) |
|---------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 272572 |
| 2 | Assam | 43773 |
| 3 | Bihar | 53256 |
| 4 | Goa | 11221 |
| 5 | Gujarat | 278037 |
| 6 | Haryana | 71179 |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | 33 |
| 8 | Jammu & Kashmir | 3250 |
| 9 | Karnataka | 2278241 |
| 10 | Kerala | 13560 |
| 11 | Madhya Pradesh | 84598 |
| 12 | Maharashtra | 237843 |
| 13 | Odisha | 14764 |
| 14 | Punjab | 7407 |
| 15 | Rajasthan | 50477 |
| 16 | Tamil Nadu | 231522 |
| 17 | Telangana | 28788 |
| 18 | Tripura | 947 |
| 19 | Uttar Pradesh | 74799 |
| 20 | Uttarakhand | 7440 |
| 21 | West Bengal | 6705 |
| 22 | Puducherry | 2470 |
| | Grand Total | 3772884 |

Details of production of Organic Fertilizers during Year 2022-23

| SI. No. | State | 2023-24 (in Metric Tons) |
|---------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 1858652 |
| 2 | Assam | 125812 |
| 3 | Bihar | 22500 |
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | 78402 |
| 5 | Gujarat | 257822 |
| 6 | Haryana | 74223 |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | 4520 |
| 8 | Jammu & Kashmir | 85240 |
| 9 | Jharkhand | 32831 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 2286649 |
| 11 | Madhya Pradesh | 1388205 |
| 12 | Maharashtra | 343171 |
| 13 | Manipur | 150 |
| 14 | Punjab | 3088335 |
| 15 | Rajasthan | 52220 |
| 16 | Tamil Nadu | 2134453 |
| 17 | Tripura | 1022 |
| 18 | Uttar Pradesh | 802262 |
| 19 | Uttarakhand | 10750 |
| 20 | Ladakh | 13681 |
| | Grand Total | 12660900 |

Details of production of Organic Fertilizers during Year 2023-24

Details of production of Organic Fertilizers in last three years during FY 2024-25 (till Oct. 2024) in Metric Tons

| SI. No. | State | 2024-25 (till Oct. 24) (in Metric Tons |
|---------|----------------|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 1098912 |
| 2 | Madhya Pradesh | 188938 |
| 3 | Odisha | 45790 |
| 4 | Punjab | 2021010 |
| 5 | Uttar Pradesh | 481356 |
| | Grand Total | 3836006 |

Source: NCONF/State Governments
