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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2315**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

**PARAMPARAGAT KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA**

2315. SMT. SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI AMAR SHARADRAO KALE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL:  
SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE:  
SHRI MOHITE PATIL DHAIRYASHEEL RAJSINH:  
SHRI BHASKAR MURLIDHAR BHAGARE:  
SHRI BAJRANG MANOHAR SONWANE:  
PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote natural farming in the country under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY);
- (b) whether any training sessions, workshops and conferences have been organized to promote and implement the said yojana;
- (c) if so, the details of training sessions/workshops/conferences held in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and the percentage of small and marginal farmers benefited by the said yojana in the country including Maharashtra;
- (d) the details of total area under natural farming in the State of Maharashtra;
- (e) the details of the PKVY being run by the Government to ensure promotion of commercial organic production through certified organic farming along with the measures being taken thereunder and the progress made in this respect, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the other steps taken for the development of natural farming in the country and the incentives given to farmers engaged in natural farming?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR)

(a): In 2019-2020 the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare initiated a component of natural farming under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) as Bharatiya Prakritik Krishi Paddhati (BPKP) in 8 States, which has been upscaled as "National Mission on Natural Farming" (NMNF) on 25.11.2024.

The area sanctioned in the country under the BPKP since 2020-21 is given below:

<b>States</b>	<b>Area in Ha</b>
Andhra Pradesh	100000
Chhattisgarh	85000
Kerala	84000
Himachal Pradesh	12000
Jharkhand	3400
Odisha	24000
Madhya Pradesh	99000
Tamil Nadu	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>409400</b>

(b) & (c): Yes, training programme have been organized under BPKP. Details of training sessions/ work-shops/ conferences held/organized by the State and the beneficiary level data (details of small and marginal farmers) is maintained at the State level only.

Government of Maharashtra State has not opted for natural farming under BPKP. However, following training has been conducted by Maharashtra under organic farming:

<b>Training/ sessions name</b>	<b>No. of training</b>
KVK level trainings	136
Village level trainings	442
<b>Total</b>	<b>578</b>

(d) & (e): NMNF has been approved on 25.11.2024 for all States including Maharashtra.

The PKVY scheme provides end-to-end support to organic farmers i.e. from production to processing certification and marketing by a clusters approach. The primary focus of the scheme is to form organic clusters (other than NE states) to help them to create a value and supply chain with robust focus on marketing.

Under PKVY, States/UTs are provided financial assistance of Rs. 31500/ha for 3 years out of which, Rs. 15000/ha/3 years is provided directly to farmers through DBT for on-farm and off-farm organic inputs. Financial assistance of Rs. 4500/ha for 3 years is provided for marketing, packaging, branding, value addition and other marketing initiatives. Apart from this, Rs. 3000/ha for 3 years is provided for certification and residue analysis. Under the scheme assistance is also provided @Rs. 9000/ha for 3 years for training and capacity building.

Since 2015-16, under PKVY, 14.99 lakh ha area has been covered under organic farming by developing 52289 clusters involving 25.30 lakh farmers. In addition, 8 States have developed their own brands for organic products. Since 2015-2016 to 2023-2024, Rs. 2170.30 crore has been released under the scheme.

The State-wise details of progress in terms of area covered, number of farmers benefitted and fund released under PKVY since 2015-16 to 2024-2025 as on 06.12.2024 is given at **Annexure**.

(f): The Union Cabinet on 25th November 2024 approved the National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) as a standalone centrally sponsored scheme with an overall outlay of ₹2481 crore. The Mission has a target to initiate 1 crore farmers to natural farming spreading over 7.5 Lakh ha land.

## Annexure

State-wise details of progress in terms of area covered, number of farmers benefitted and fund released under PKVY since 2015-16 to 2024-2025 as on 6.12.2024

S. No.	Name of the State	Area in ha.	Farmers	Fund Released to State (Rs in lakh.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	360805.39	746976.00	34089.49
2	Bihar	31561.30	42961.00	5077.08
3	Chhattisgarh	101279.29	60294.00	9086.92
4	Gujarat	15334.41	17836.00	1431.12
5	Goa	10000.00	12685.00	825.40
6	Haryana	-	-	104.56
7	Jharkhand	25300.00	32714.00	3044.42
8	Karnataka	20900.00	37598.00	8773.36
9	Kerala	94480.00	310841.00	5937.47
10	Madhya Pradesh	74960.00	116360.00	14163.63
<b>11</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>66756.00</b>	<b>87350.00</b>	<b>12444.51</b>
12	Odisha	45800.00	70026.00	9273.10
13	Punjab	6981.00	6676.00	2685.05
14	Rajasthan	148500.00	217479.00	17166.26
15	Tamil Nadu	32940.00	37886.00	4250.35
16	Telangana	8100.00	18405.00	2581.78
17	Uttar Pradesh	171184.80	273672.00	21353.58
18	West Bengal	21400.00	48585.00	3628.01
19	Assam	4400.00	9740.00	3012.55
20	Arunachal Pradesh	380.00	-	234.56
21	Mizoram	780.00	2054.00	469.61
22	Manipur	600.00	-	163.46
23	Nagaland	480.00	-	333.72
24	Sikkim	63000.00	-	1848.88
25	Tripura	1000.00	-	687.05
26	Meghalaya	900.00	2275.00	448.12
27	Himachal Pradesh	18747.87	44932.00	3354.52
28	Jammu & Kashmir	5160.00	12900.00	839.81
29	Uttarakhand	140740.00	301109.00	41947.28
30	Andaman & Nicobar	14491.00	3590.00	163.00
31	Daman & Diu	642.18	1324.00	235.55
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	500.00	-	1000.00
33	Delhi	-	-	471.45
34	Puducherry	-	-	44.75
35	Chandigarh	-	-	77.42
36	Lakshadweep	-	-	227.20
37	Ladakh	10480.00	14070.00	404.85
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,98,583.24</b>	<b>25,30,338.00</b>	<b>211879.86</b>

**Note:** Total fund release **Rs 2,170.30 crore** (including Rs 2,118.80 Crore to States/UTs & Rs. 51.50 Crore for other expenses)

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