

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1263**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025

**ORGANIC FARMING**

1263. SMT. VIJAYLAKSHMI DEVI:  
SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA:

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

- (a) whether the government has undertaken projects/schemes to promote and encourage organic farming and use of organic manure instead of urea, diesel exhaust fluid and other fertilizers across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is providing support, financial assistance and training to farmers by giving any subsidies or incentives for transition to organic farming across the country, State-wise and district-wise particularly in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps being taken to develop infrastructure for organic farming;
- (e) whether the Government is conducting awareness campaigns and training programmes to educate farmers on organic practices and sustainable crop cultivation and if so, the details thereof, State and district-wise particularly in Odisha; and
- (f) whether the Government is planning to purchase food grains produced by farmers through organic farming, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): The Government has undertaken various projects/ schemes to promote and encourage organic farming. Through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in all the States/UTs, including Bihar and Odisha, (excluding North Eastern States) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) for North Eastern States, organic farming is being supported.

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, Participatory Guarantee System- India 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 Direct Benefit Transfer for on- farm /off -farm organic inputs.

Under MOVCDNER, assistance of Rs. 46,500/ha for 3 years is provided for creation of Farmers Producer Organization, support to farmers for organic inputs, quality seeds/ planting material and training, hand holding and certification. Out of this, assistance @ Rs. 32500/ ha for 3 years is provided to farmers for off -farm /on –farm organic inputs under the scheme including Rs. 15,000 as Direct Benefit Transfer to the farmers and Rs. 17,500 for the planting material.

Market Development Assistance (MDA) @ Rs. 1500/Metric Tonne is supported to promote organic fertilizers, viz., Fermented Organic Manure/ Liquid Fermented Organic Manure/Phosphate Rich Organic Manure (FOM/LFOM/PROM) produced at plants under Galvanizing Organic Bio Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARdhan) scheme of Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS).

National Center of Organic and Natural Farming (NCONF) and its Regional Centers of Organic and Natural Farming (RCONF) located at Ghaziabad, Nagpur, Bangalore, Imphal and Bhubaneswar are organizing various trainings programmes, online awareness campaigns on production and use of organic and bio-fertilizers. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research also imparts trainings, organizes front-line demonstrations, awareness programs etc. to educate farmers on organic farming, through network of Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

The State-wise details of financial assistance including training to farmers under the PKVY (including Bihar & Odisha) and MOVCDNER is given at **Annexure – I**.

Government of Bihar has informed that various initiatives, financial assistance, and training programs are being provided to farmers to promote organic farming through Jaivik Corridor Yojana. Under Jaivik Corridor Yojana a financial assistance of Rs. Rs. 24,500/Acre over a period of three years, is provided to farmers. 21,119 farmers have been trained in Phase –I and 20,273 farmers in Phase II. The district –wise/ phase - wise farmers trained under Jaivik Corridor Yojana is given at **Annexure- II**.

Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), also includes infrastructure for organic farming. Under the scheme, Rs. 1 Lakh Crore will be provided by banks and financial institutions as loans with interest subvention of 3% per annum and credit guarantee coverage under Credit Gaurantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Eenterprises (CGTMSE) and NABARD Sanrakshan Trustee Private Limited (NABSanrakshan) for loans up to Rs. 2 Crores.

(e): Government of Odisha has informed that various demonstration, exposure visit programme, capacity building trainings etc. are conducted under PKVY to facilitate knowledge exchange programs between indigenous organic farmers and modern agricultural researchers. The district wise cluster formation and capacity building including exposure visit training of field functionaries under PKVY in Odisha is given at **Annexure – II**.

(f): The Government is supporting, processing, branding, packaging and marketing support through certification etc. under PKVY and MOVCDNER scheme. Government has developed web portal- [www.Jaivikkheti.in/](http://www.Jaivikkheti.in/) as an online marketing platform for direct sale of organic produce by farmers to the consumers to help them for better price realization. 6.22 lakh farmers have registered under Jaivik kheti portal.

## Annexure-I

**State- wise details of financial assistance including training to farmers under the PKVY (including Bihar & Odisha) and MOVCDNER scheme since 2022-23**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the State	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
		Release	Release	Release (As on 05.02.2025)
<b>PKVY</b>				
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	970.00	2099.00
<b>2</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>1547.68</b>	<b>402.00</b>	<b>312.00</b>
3	Chhattisgarh	-	1892.50	1188.00
4	Gujarat	-	196.00	282.00
5	Goa	-	250.00	70.50
6	Jharkhand	-	163.00	399.00
7	Karnataka	512.55	2803.00	974.00
8	Kerala	1712.07	71.00	392.00
9	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	33.00	1250.00
10	Maharashtra	449.67	1681.00	1256.00
<b>11</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>370.72</b>	<b>791.00</b>	<b>373.50</b>
12	Punjab	-	-	278.50
13	Rajasthan	1783.26	800.00	750.00
14	Tamil Nadu	-	1564.00	1620.00
15	Telangana	-	-	212.00
16	Uttar Pradesh	5089.32	5881.00	4500.00
17	West Bengal	555.39	1717.00	1120.75
18	Himachal Pradesh	-	124.00	746.00
19	Uttarakhand	5969.00	767.00	2305.00
20	All UTs	193.55	380.02	2305.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18183.20</b>	<b>20485.70</b>	<b>20463.75</b>
<b>MOVCDNER</b>				
S. No.	Name of the State	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
		Release	Release	Release (As on 05.02.2025)
1	Assam	2059.15	3684.91	2031.00
2	Manipur	2915.36	2805.38	1977.00
3	Meghalaya	621.57	2465.40	2343.00
4	Nagaland	1390.60	2346.10	1735.00
5	Mizoram	1140.90	2336.16	2380.00
6	Arunachal Pradesh	1642.17	2574.75	988.00
7	Sikkim	1538.83	3260.69	1219.00
8	Tripura	3000.26	3370.04	2266.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14308.84</b>	<b>22843.43</b>	<b>14939.00</b>

## District Wise/ Phase- wise trained farmers under Jaivik Corridor Yojana in Bihar

Sl. No.	District Name	Jaivik Corridor Yojana	
		Phase –I (2019-20 to 2021-22)	Phase –I (2019-20 to 2021-22)
1	Begusarai	1789	2226
2	Bhagalpur	2028	1168
3	Bhojpur	1072	1782
4	Buxar	977	1478
5	Katihar	888	1367
6	Khagaria	998	579
7	Lakhisarai	1629	503
8	Munger	771	495
9	Patna	1430	1857
10	Samastipur	3425	2016
11	Saran	1462	2147
12	Vaishali	2156	2538
13	Nalanda	2494	2117
<b>Total</b>		<b>21119</b>	<b>20273</b>

## District Wise cluster formation and capacity building including exposure visit training of field functionaries under PKVY in Odisha during 2024-25 (As on 05.02.2025)

Sl. No	District	Area	Awareness training programme 25no/ 500 ha	Capacity building and training of clusters and field functionaries – 25 nos/ 500 ha
1	Mayurbhanj	2000	100	100
2	Kandhamal	2000	100	100
3	Keonjhar	1000	50	50
4	Koraput	1500	75	75
<b>Total</b>		<b>6500</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>

\*\*\*\*\*