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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3920**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025

**PARAMPARAGAT KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA IN JHARKHAND**

3920. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the details of the amount of funds sanctioned and allocated for promotion of organic farming under the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) scheme in Giridih Lok Sabha Constituency of Jharkhand;
- (b) whether the Government is promoting the use of eco-friendly and Biofertilisers in Jharkhand;
- (c) if so, the details of such initiatives including awareness programmes, subsidies and farmer support mechanisms; and
- (d) the challenges being faced in promoting the use of eco-friendly fertilisers along with the steps being taken to overcome the same particularly in Giridih Lok Sabha Constituency?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Government of Jharkhand has informed that Rs.2.1875 Crore funds has been sanctioned for 2600 ha area under organic farming involving 2927 farmers in Giridih Lok Sabha Constituency under the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) scheme since 2022-23.

(b) & (c): Through PKVY scheme end-to-end support is provided to organic farmers i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing in cluster based approach. The primary focus of the scheme is to form organic clusters giving preference to small and marginal farmers.

For spreading awareness among farmers, several initiatives under PKVY scheme through training, handholding, publicity and marketing are undertaken. Under PKVY scheme, States/UTs are provided financial assistance of Rs.31,500/ha over 3 years in the organic clusters, out of which, Rs.15,000/ha is provided directly to farmers through DBT for on-farm and off-farm organic inputs including biofertilizers, Rs.4,500/ha for marketing, packaging,

branding, value addition etc., Rs.3,000/ha for certification and residue analysis and Rs.9,000/ha for training and capacity building. One farmers can avail assistance for maximum 2 ha area.

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 and online awareness campaign on organic and natural farming including the use of biofertilizers.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research also imparts trainings, front-line demonstrations, awareness programs etc. to educate farmers on organic farming, through network of Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

(d): The main challenges faced initially are being perceptions about fall in production of crops with use of eco-friendly fertilizers. Through hand holding support and training for production of eco-friendly fertilizers from locally available items, the cost of input reduces.

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