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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1519
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH JULY, 2025

BENEFITS OF ORGANIC FARMING

1519. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any schemes/initiatives to promote and increase organic farming in the country over the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details regarding the total amount of funds allocated, released and utilised for the implementation of such schemes/ initiatives over the last five years, State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details regarding the total number of organic farmers availing the benefits from above specified schemes/initiatives over the last five years, State-wise and especially from Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the details regarding the benefits/ incentives offered by the Government to increase organic farmers in the category?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): Organic farming is being promoted through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in all the States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh except North Eastern States and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) for the North Eastern States. Both schemes stress on end-to-end support to farmers engaged in organic farming i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing. Primary focus of the schemes is to form organic clusters, with preference to small and marginal farmers, to create a supply chain. Both the schemes are implemented through States /UT Governments. Under PKVY, assistance of Rs. 31,500 per ha in 3 years is provided for promotion of organic farming. Out of this, assistance of Rs. 15,000 per ha is provided to farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer for on- farm /off –farm organic inputs including organic compost. Under MOVCDNER, assistance of Rs. 46,500/ha in 3 years is provided for creation of Farmers Producer Organization, support to farmers for organic inputs etc. Out of this, assistance @ Rs. 32,500/ ha 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.

State-wise details of total of funds allocated and released over last five years is given at Annexure –I & II.

28.08 lakh farmers have been benefitted covering 17.42 lakh ha area in the country under both the schemes. 7,46,976 farmers have been benefitted covering 3,60,805 ha area under PKVY scheme in Andhra Pradesh.

The State-wise details regarding the total number of organic farmers under PKVY and MOVCDNER scheme during last five years including Andhra Pradesh given at Annexure- III.

Details of the State-wise Allocation and released under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) scheme during 2020-21 to 2024-25**(Rs. In lakh)**

Name of the State	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
Andhra Pradesh	11291.09	10004.83	1573.21	-	826.35	-	970	970	2800	2800
Bihar	1750.99	993.63	991.81	-	2830.65	1547.68	2509.8	402	1000	1015.5
Chhattisgarh	4825.62	3738.11	1324.74	-	3504.93	-	3175	1892.5	2373.5	2373
Gujarat	20.2	10.1	20.81	-	20.5	-	750	196	560.7	282
Goa	1009.8	-	-	-	1025.1	-	382.5	250	286	250
Haryana	10.1	5.05	10.4	-	10.25	-	675	-	504	-
Jharkhand	1836.86	1836.86	270.5	-	1397.27	-	1772	163	800	399
Karnataka	1030	10.1	20.81	-	1045.61	512.55	2803	2803	1950	1950
Kerala	2905.47	2198.23	1209.68	-	1712.07	1712.07	1047	71	782.6	392
Madhya Pradesh	8175.34	828.04	1332.63	-	5756.54	-	4810	33	3000	1250
Maharashtra	747.25	20.2	41.62	-	745.9	449.67	3361	1681	2512.5	2124
Odisha	2318.87	1886.49	618.12	-	741.44	370.719	1000	791	747.6	623.5
Punjab	1582.66	1582.66	241.94	221.13	222.46	-	745		557	278.5
Rajasthan	7888.9	25.25	4100.09	4048.07	2452.64	1783.26	3133	800	1500	1125
Tamil Nadu	487.76	439.98	63.65	-	704.87	-	1564	1564	1169	1620
Telangana	1315.14	15.15	31.21	-	30.75	-	568	-	424.6	212
Uttar Pradesh	4703.65	2532.17	2181.23	865.56	13400.57	5089.32	6607	5881	4500	6900
West Bengal	-	-	-	-	555.39	555.39	2001	1717	1495.8	1120.75
Himachal Pradesh	1166.24	1166.24	401.17	-	1121.36	-	497	124	746.73	746
Uttarakhand	11844.95	9084.61	2984.87	2953.66	6030.68	5969	3065	767	3600	2305
All NE States*	738	684.98	314.87	96.39	-	-	-	-	-	-
All UTs	1727.12	221.85	952.68	-	893.02	193.55	1863.02	380.2	1392.65	472.5
Total	67376.02	37284.51	18686.05	8184.81	45028.35	18183.2	43298.32	20485.7	32702.68	28238.75

*PKVY Scheme was discontinued from 2018-19, However fund released from Large Area Certification and aspirational District programme in FY 2020-21 & 2021-22.

Details of the State-wise funds allocation and release during the year from 2020-21 to 2024-25 under Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North East Region (MOVCDNER) scheme.

Name of the State	Year 2020-21		Year 2021-22		Year 2022-23		Year 2023-24		Year 2024-25	
	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released
Assam	3,193.80	-	2,587.98	-	2,681.80	2,059.15	3,717.98	3,684.91	4,061.00	1,531.00
Manipur	6444.72	6,444.72	6,238.76	4,911.50	2,915.37	2,915.36	2,805.38	2,805.38	3,940.00	2,955.00
Meghalaya	2,625.38	714.21	836.65	92.88	2,011.88	621.57	2,465.40	2,465.40	4,096.00	2,343.00
Nagaland	2,837.80	2,258.89	2,781.18	2,114.20	1,961.01	1,390.60	2,346.10	2,346.10	4,250.00	2,798.00
Mizoram	1,612.80	769.4	1,858.80	1,291.74	1,604.25	1,140.90	2,336.16	2,336.16	4,187.00	2,380.00
Arunachal Pradesh	3,044.25	1,953.93	2,938.02	2,776.10	1,860.77	1,642.17	2,574.75	2,574.75	6,250.00	2,560.00
Sikkim	1,880.94	1,210.90	2,406.84	795.69	4,005.10	1,538.83	3,260.69	3,260.69	1,949.00	1,706.00
Tripura	3,804.13	64.74	3,042.70	1,178.27	2,759.82	3,000.26	3,370.04	3,370.04	3,626.00	2,266.00
	25,443.81	13,416.78	22,690.93	13,160.39	19,800.00	14,308.84	22,876.50	22,843.43	32,359.00	18,539.00

Annexure-III

The state wise details of area covered and farmers benefitted under PKVY and MOVCNDR scheme since 2015-16 are given below as on date 30.06.2025:

The detail of area and farmers benefitted under the PKVY scheme since 2015-16			
S. No.	Name of the State	Area (in ha)	Total farmers
1	Andhra Pradesh	3,60,805	7,46,976
2	Bihar	31,783	43,208
3	Chhattisgarh	1,01,279	60,294
4	Gujarat	15,334	17,836
5	Goa	10,000	12,685
6	Haryana	-	-
7	Jharkhand	25,300	32,714
8	Karnataka	20,900	37,598
9	Kerala	94,480	3,10,841
10	Madhya Pradesh	74,960	1,16,360
11	Maharashtra	66,756	87,350
12	Odisha	52200	70,026
13	Punjab	6,981	6,676
14	Rajasthan	1,48,500	2,17,479
15	Tamil Nadu	32,940	37,886
16	Telangana	8,100	18,405
17	Uttar Pradesh	1,71,185	2,73,672
18	West Bengal	21,400	48,585
19	Assam	4,400	9,740
20	Arunachal Pradesh	380	-
21	Mizoram	780	2,054
22	Manipur	600	-
23	Nagaland	480	-
24	Sikkim	63,000	-
25	Tripura	1,000	-
26	Meghalaya	900	2,275
27	Himachal Pradesh	18,748	44,932
28	Jammu & Kashmir	5,160	12,900
29	Uttarakhand	1,40,740	3,01,109
30	Andman & Nicobar	14,491	3,590
31	Daman & Diu	642	1,324
32	Dadar Nagar	500	-
33	Delhi	-	-
34	Puducherry	-	-
35	Chandigarh	-	-
36	Lakshadweep	2,700	8,126
37	Ladakh	10,480	14,070
	Total	15,07,904	25,38,711

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The detail of area and farmers benefitted under the MOVCDNER scheme since 2015-16			
S. No.	State	Area (Ha)	No. of Farmers
1	Assam	26,022	24,681
2	Nagaland	30,558	31,128
3	Sikkim	34,747	77,540
4	Tripura	26,660	26,874
5	Mizoram	26,500	27,604
6	Meghalaya	19,402	19,274
7	Manipur	43,000	43,000
8	Arunachal Pradesh	28,000	19,099
	Total	2,34,889	2,69,200
	Grand Total	17,42,793	28,07,911
