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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1573
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH JULY, 2025

PROMOTION OF ORGANIC FARMING

1573. SHRI AMARSING TISSO:

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

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented for promotion of organic farming in Scheduled and tribal areas of the country;
- (b) whether any pilot projects or cluster-based support have been initiated in Assam, particularly in the hill districts of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao;
- (c) if so, the number of beneficiaries covered and budget allocated; and
- (d) the steps being taken to ensure marketing and certification support for organic produce in such regions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Organic farming is being promoted through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in all the States/UTs except North Eastern States and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) for the North Eastern States including Assam. 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. 32500/ 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.

(b) & (c): As reported by Assam State, the hill districts of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao has been covered under the MOVCDNER scheme. Two Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) covering 1000 ha area in Karbi Anglong and two FPCs covering 1000 ha area in Dima Hasao have been promoted under the scheme.

The details of number of farmers benefitted and budget allotted for Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts under MOVCDNER scheme are as follows.

Sl.No.	District	Number of FPC promoted	No. of farmers benefitted	Fund Allocated
1	Karbi-Anglong	2	1000	5.57 crore
2	Dima Hasao	2	1000	5.19 crore

(d): National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) is a certification scheme being implemented by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce and Industry for organic produce primarily for export and larger-scale domestic production.

Under MOVCDNER financial assistance of Rs 10,000 per ha in 3 years is provided for activities of Internal Control System (ICS) management, training and certification under NPOP and Rs 4,000 per ha in 3 years is provided for value chain marketing at state level.

Since 2015-16, total of ₹146.54 crore has been released to the state of Assam as Central Share under MOVCDNER scheme.
