

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1589
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH JULY, 2025

ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

1589. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) the details of the work undertaken under organic certification in Khargone Parliamentary constituency and Barwani district since the year 2010 till date, year-wise, bodies-wise along with the number of involved therein;
- (b) the details of Project Directors involved in all the projects undertaken by the Certification Bodies (CB) and the list of participating farmers, location-wise and year-wise along with the names of crops covered thereunder;
- (c) the name of the projects under which the TC (Transaction Certificate) was issued by Certification Bodies (CB) along with details thereof year-wise, production-wise and project-wise;
- (d) whether the Certification Bodies (CB) or projects have been suspended or blacklisted; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): The Government is implementing organic certification program namely, Participatory Guarantee System of India (PGS-India) through National Centre for Organic and Natural farming under Ministry of Agriculture and farmers' Welfare and National the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) through Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) under Ministry of Commerce & Industries. Details of organic certification under PGS-India and NPOP in Khargone and Barwani districts along with number of certification bodies is enclosed at **Annexure 1**.

(b): As per available records, as on date, there are 4712 active Organic grower groups covering around 19,29,243 farmers certified by the accredited certification bodies under NPOP. Details of the certified operators are available on public domain under the respective certification body's website. Links are enclosed at **Annexure 2**.

(c) to (e): The system for Organic Certification under NPOP involves a third-party certification system of organic processes and organic produce, which is certified across the supply chain by a certification body (CB) Govt. or private.

Accreditation to the Certification Bodies is granted by the National Accreditation Body (NAB) operating under NPOP. The National Accreditation Body also maintains oversight over the Certification Bodies and takes appropriate action wherever deviation/violations are observed in the certification programme of the Certification Bodies.

As per available records, during 2024-25, around 11530 transaction certificates were issued to 1900 grower groups by their respective certification bodies. One Certification Body under NPOP was suspended in October 2024 for a period of one year. As per available records, during 2024-25, around 11,530 transaction certificates were issued to 1900 Organic grower groups by their respective certification bodies.

The certification bodies conduct annual inspections of their certified operators who can be a producer, processor, trader, or a Grower Group. Further, unannounced inspections are conducted by the Certification Body and also by the Evaluation Committee under NPOP. Based on the severity of the non-compliances, appropriate action on the grower groups are taken by their respective certification bodies.

Organic Certification details under PGS-India in Khargone and Barwani Districts (since the inception of the scheme in 2015)

S.No	Particulars	Barwani	Khargone
1	Total Farmers and Area (In Ha) for FY 2024-25	4810 farmers covering 2592.72 ha area	NIL
2	Local Groups(Farmers Groups)	284	-
3	Regional Councils	Trace Assure, Akhil Gujarat Vikas Trust and State Govt. of M.P. ATMA-Agar Distt. M.P.	-

Organic Certification details under NPOP in Khargone and Barwani Districts

S.No	Particulars	Barwani	Khargone
1	Total Farm Area (In Ha) for FY 2024-25	89,303.49	1,09,675.23
2	Total Farm Production (In MT) for FY 2024-25	1,25,512.47	1,75,476.42
3	Products Certified	Raw Cotton, Wheat, Soyabean/Soybean White, Non-Basmati Paddy, Maize Grain, Chickpea/Kabuli Chana (garbanzos), Brown gram/Gram/Chana (Cicer arietinum), Pigeon pea/arhar whole, Lentil, Sesame/Sesamum etc	Raw Cotton, Non-Basmati Paddy, Seeded Cotton, Soyabean/Soybean White, Pigeon pea/arhar whole, Amaranth seed/Ram dhana, Wheat, Flax Seed, Rapeseed/Rai/Rye, Chickpea/Kabuli Chana (garbanzos) etc
4	No of Operators for FY 2024-25	110	239
5	No of Certification Bodies (Active)	13	16

Source of NPOP: Information provided by the certification bodies accredited under NPOP on Tracenet

**LIST OF ACTIVE ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODIES UNDER NPOP AS ON DATE
23.07.2025**

S. No	Name of the Certification Agency	Contact Address	Website
1	Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt. Limited	Mumbai, Maharashtra	www.bureauveritas.co.in
2	ECOCERT India Pvt. Ltd.	Bangaluru, Karnataka	www.ecocert.in
3	IMO Control Pvt. Ltd.	Bangaluru, Karnataka	www.imocontrol.in
4	INDOCERT	Ernakulam, Kerala	www.indocert.org
5	Lacon Quality Certification Pvt. Ltd.	Thiruvalla, Kerala	www.laconindia.com
6	OneCert International Private Limited	Jaipur, Rajasthan	www.onecertinternational.com
7	SGS India Pvt. Ltd.	Gurgaon, Haryana	www.sgsgroup.in
8	CU Inspections India Pvt. Ltd	Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	www.controlunion.com
9	Uttarakhand State Organic Certification Agency (USOCA)	Dehradun, Uttarakhand	www.usoca.org
10	Rajasthan State Organic Certification Agency (RSOCA)	Jaipur, Rajasthan	https://agriculture.rajasthan.gov.in/rsoca/
11	Indian Society for Certification of Organic Products (ISCOP)	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	www.iscop.org
12	Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd	Bangaluru, Karnataka	www.aditicert.net
13	Chhattisgarh Certification Society, India (CGCERT)	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	www.cgcert.com
14	Tamil Nadu Organic Certification Department (TNOCD)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	www.tnocd.net
15	Madhya Pradesh State Organic Certification Agency (MPSOCA)	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	https://mpsoca.org/
16	Odisha State Organic Certification Agency (OSOCA)	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	www.ossopca.nic.in
17	Natural Organic Certification Agro Pvt. Ltd. (NOCA)	Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	www.nocaagro.com
18	FairCert Certification Services Pvt. Ltd	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	www.faircert.com

19	Gujarat Organic Products Certification Agency (GOPCA)	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	www.gopca.in
20	Uttar Pradesh State Organic Certification Agency (UPSOCA)	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	www.upsoca.org
21	Karnataka State Organic Certification Agency (KSOCA)	Bangaluru, Karnataka	https://kssoca.karnataka.gov.in/english
22	Global Certification Society	Kangra, Himachal Pradesh	www.glocert.org
23	GreenCert Biosolutions Pvt. Ltd	Pune, Maharashtra	www.greencertindia.in
24	Telangana State Organic Certification Authority (TGOCA)	Hyderabad, Telangana	https://scadev.seedsgrower.com/Organiccerti.php
25	Bihar State Seed and Organic Certification Agency (BSSOCA)	Patna, Bihar	https://bssca.co.in/
26	Chhattisgarh State Organic Certification Agency (CGOCERT)	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	https://cgocert.com/
27	Eccentric Organic Private Limited	Tiruchirappali Tamil Nadu	www.eccentricorganic.com/
28	Glaze Corporate Services Private Limited	Kota, Rajasthan	http://www.glazecspl.com/
29	GSCI Service Private Limited	Mumbai, Maharashtra	www.gsciservices.com
30	MS Agroland Services Private Limited	Sewak Park, New Delhi	https://agrolandgroup.com/
31	Krushi Certification Private Limited	Dehradun, Uttarakhand	www.krushicert.com
32	CERT ID India Private Limited	Mumbai, Maharashtra	www.foodchainid.com
33	Andhra Pradesh State Organic Products Certification Authority (APSOPCA)	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	https://apsopca.org/
34	Getcert Private Limited	Nanded, Maharashtra	www.getcert.co.in
35	GCL International Assessment Private Limited	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	https://gcl-intl.co.in
36	Shivalik Natural Resources Management Society (SNRMS)	Dehradun, Uttarakhand	www.snrms.org
37	Meghalaya State Organic Certification Body	East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya	https://msocb.org/