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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1450
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH DECEMBER, 2025

ORGANIC AND NATURAL FARMING IN ASSAM

1450. MD. RAKIBUL HUSSAIN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any special programme to promote organic and natural farming in Assam;
- (b) the number of farmers registered under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY);
- (c) whether any districts have been identified as organic farming clusters; and
- (d) the support extended for certification, training and marketing of organic produce?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Organic farming is being promoted through Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16 and natural farming is promoted through National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) since 2024-25 in the state of Assam. 24,681 farmers have been covered under 479 FPOs formed under MOVCDNER in Assam since inception of scheme. 3,750 farmers in 30 clusters have been covered under NMNF since inception of scheme till 31.10.2025.

(c): MOVCDNER scheme is implemented through FPOs with an average of 500 farmers per FPO for promotion of organic farming. NMNF is implemented as cluster based approach with cluster size of 50 ha area having 125 farmers residing in close proximity. However, as reported by Government of Assam, no districts have been identified as organic farming clusters.

(d): Under MOVCDNER, assistance of Rs. 46,500 per ha is provided over 3 years for creation of Farmers Producer Organizations, support to farmers for organic inputs etc. Out of this, assistance @ Rs. 32,500 per 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. Financial assistance of Rs 10,000 per ha over 3 years is provided as support for certification under National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) organic certification. Financial assistance of Rs 4000 per ha in 3 years is provided for value chain marketing.
