

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 352
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND DECEMBER, 2025

SUPPORT FOR NURSERIES UNDER PMRKVY

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

- (a) the number of nurseries established for production of Quality Planting Materials (QPM) under Agroforestry component of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PMRKVY) including small, medium and hi-tech nurseries, during the last five years in the country, year-wise, State-wise and District-wise for Andhra Pradesh including Kakinada;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for establishment of such nurseries during the said period, year-wise, State-wise and District-wise for Andhra Pradesh including Kakinada;
- (c) the number of farmers benefited under the Agroforestry component of PMRKVY during the last five years in the country, year-wise, State-wise and District-wise for Andhra Pradesh including Kakinada;
- (d) the number of AICRP centres on Agroforestry established in the country, State-wise and District-wise particularly for Andhra Pradesh;
- (e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for nursery registration and accreditation; and
- (f) if so, the number of nurseries registered and accredited thereunder during the last five years, year-wise, State-wise and District-wise for Andhra Pradesh including Kakinada?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): To promote Agroforestry, Government of India is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Agroforestry under Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PMRKVY) since 2023-24. As per reports received from the States/UTs, the details of nursery established, funds released and farmers benefited State-wise including Andhra Pradesh is given at Annexure-I. District wise information is not maintained in the Ministry.

(d): 26 AICRP Centres on Agroforestry have so far been established in the country. List of these AICRP Centres is at Annexure-II. In state of Andhra Pradesh presently there is no AICRP Centre on Agroforestry .

(e) & (f): A Protocol for Accreditation of Agroforestry Nurseries has been framed by the Government in 2024. A total of 285 Nurseries have been accredited under the Nursery Accreditation protocol as on 31.10.2025. List of the nurseries accredited is at Annexure III.

Annexure- I**State-wise and Year-wise No. of Small, Big and Hi-tech Nurseries Established in
respect of Agroforestry Component under PMRKVY as on 31.10.2025**

S. No	State/UT	Number of New Nurseries set up								
		2023-24			2024-25			2025-26		
		Small	Big	High-Tech	Small	Big	High-Tech	Small	Big	High-Tech
1	Gujarat	30	10	5	28	9	4	9	6	4
2	Himachal Pradesh	2	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	-
3	Jharkhand	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
4	Karnataka	15	11	1	12	13	1	5	10	-
5	Kerala	-	-	-	1	3	-	13	7	2
6	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	6
7	Odisha	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
9	Tamil Nadu	25	13	6	26	8	14	-	-	1
10	Uttar Pradesh	3	1	1	1	1	9	-	-	-
11	West Bengal	10	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
12	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	6	-	15	7	-
13	Assam	8	2	-	25	-	-	27	-	-
14	Manipur	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Meghalaya	14	5	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
16	Mizoram	3	4	-	4	2	-	-	-	-
17	Nagaland	25	-	-	7	-	-	11	-	-
18	Sikkim	10	5	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
19	Jammu & Kashmir	1	-	2	8	-	2	-	-	-
TOTAL		152	54	16	141	44	35	91	31	13

Annexure-I Contd.**State wise and year wise Allocation,Release and Utilization in respect of Agroforestry
Component under PMRKVY as on 31.10.2025 (Rs in Crore)**

S. No.	Name of States	Years								
		2023-24			2024-25			2025-26		
		Allocation	Release	Utilization	Allocation	Release	Utilization	Allocation	Release	Utilization
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	9.03	9.030	0.00
2	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.5	0.00	0.00	3.45	1.73	0.00
3	Chhattisgarh	3.00	2.25	0.83	3.00	3.00	2.34	3.13	1.56	0.62
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.25	0.00	1.02	0.51	0.00
5	Gujarat	11.50	11.50	9.48	11	5.48	2.74	4.80	1.93	1.31
6	Haryana	1.0	0.00	0.00	0.5	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	2.0	0.5	0.50	1.5	1.08	1.08	1.13	0.57	0.57
8	Jharkhand	3.0	0.00	0.00	2.0	0.5	0.00	2.40	1.20	0.00
9	Karnataka	12.5	12.49	17.43	12	12	11.21	10.88	10.88	5.40
10	Kerala	0.5	0.00	0.00	0.5	0.31	0.28	3.26	1.630	0.09
11	Madhya Pradesh	6.15	2.46	0.70	2.5	1.83	0.71	5.14	2.57	1.81
12	Maharashtra	4.0	0.00	0.00	2.0	1.99	0.50	10.68	4.17	0.00
13	Odisha	2.0	1.49	0.59	5.00	4.5	2.50	9.00	4.50	4.47
14	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.0	0.5	0.00	2.82	0	0.00
15	Rajasthan	0.31	1.00	0.83	1.00	0.70	0.12	7.41	3.70	0.15
16	Tamil Nadu	8.99	8.97	3.38	8.00	8.00	7.96	4.95	4.450	2.30
17	Telangana	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.5	0.00	5.41	2.70	0.09
18	Uttar Pradesh	8.96	6.62	4.39	6.5	6.5	4.06	12.32	6.160	0.00
19	Uttarakhand	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.25	0.00	1.24	0.62	0.00
20	West Bengal	0.00	1.00	0.68	1.00	0.25	0.25	0.32	0.16	0.13
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.05	0.05	1.50	1.14	1.14	5.625	2.24	0.00
22	Assam	2.00	1.59	1.37	2.50	2.5	2.50	5.20	5.2	1.98
23	Manipur	1.0	0.61	0.00	1.0	0.25	0.25	1.87	1.22	0.00
24	Meghalaya	2.0	1.0	0.00	1.0	0.5	0.50	1.45	0.73	0.50
25	Mizoram	2.0	1.0	0.00	2.0	1.0	1.00	3.50	1.69	0.00
26	Nagaland	1.28	1.7	1.45	1.0	1.0	1.00	7.50	3.50	1.00
27	Sikkim	0.00	2.25	0.00	1.0	0.73	0.73	2.40	1.11	0.00
28	Tripura	0.00	0	0.00	1.0	0.5	0.00	1.36	0.68	0.00
29	Ladakh	1.21	0.3	0.00	1.0	0.25	0.00	0.37	0	0.00
30	Jammu & Kashmir	3.0	1.32	0.95	2.5	1.25	1.25	0.93	0.5	0.00
31	Puduchery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.16	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00
	Total	78.90	58.10	42.63	75.82	56.92	42.12	128.76	74.94	20.42

Note:During 2024-25 and 2025-26 release is in the form of Mother sanction.

Annexure-I Contd.

**State Wise and Year Wise Number of farmers benefitted in respect of Agroforestry
Component under PMRKVY as on 31.10.2025**

S.No	State/UT	Total No. of Farmers Benefitted			Total
		2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	
1	Chhattisgarh	4207	573	75	4855
2	Gujarat	11432	28844	3350	43626
3	Himachal Pradesh	145	1205	713	2063
4	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-
5	Karnataka	21214	6832	1405	29451
6	Kerala	-	-	3250	3250
7	Madhya Pradesh	254	22	-	276
8	Odisha	2400	1773	5003	9176
9	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-
10	Tamil Nadu	23792	1549	1	25342
11	Uttar Pradesh	2500	25	0	2525
12	West Bengal	364	106	106	576
13	Arunachal Pradesh	1100	1125	-	2225
14	Assam	20267	22298	10125	52690
15	Meghalaya	3	-	9	12
16	Mizoram	520	445	-	965
17	Nagaland	1585	330	310	2225
18	Sikkim	8	2	-	10
19	Jammu & Kashmir	-	846	1346	2192
	TOTAL	89791	65975	25693	181459

Annexure- II**Details of AICRP Centres on Agroforestry established in the country**

S. No	State	AICRP Agroforestry Centre	S. No	State	AICRP Agroforestry Centre
1	Assam	HRS, KahiKuchi (AAU, Jorhat)	10	Madhya Pradesh	JNKVV, Jabalpur
2	Bihar	RPCAU, Pusa Samstipur	11	Maharashtra	MPKV, Rahuri
3	Gujarat	SDAU, SK Nagar			CoA, Nagpur
4	Haryana	CCSHAU, Hisar			Dr DBSKKV, Dapoli
5	Himachal Pradesh	CSKHPKV, Palampur	12	Odisha	OUAT, Bhubaneswar
		YSPUHF, Solan	13	Punjab	PAU, Ludhiana
6	Jammu and Kashmir	SKUAST-Kashmir, Srinagar	14	Rajasthan	SKNAU, Jobner
		SKUAST-Jammu Jammu	15	Tamil Nadu	TNAU, Coimbatore
7	Jharkhand	BAU, Ranchi			Kattupakkam, TANUVAS, Chennai
8	Karnataka	UAS, Bengaluru	16	Telangana	PJTAU, Rajendranagar
		UAS, Dharwad	17	Uttar Pradesh	ANDUAT, Ayodhya
		UAHS, Shimmoga	18	Uttarakhand	GBPUAT, Pantnagar
9	Kerala	KAU, Thrissur	19	West Bengal	HRS, Jhargram, BCKV, Kalyani

Annexure- III

**Year-wise and State-wise number of Agroforestry Nurseries Accredited during FY
2024-25 and 2025-26 as on 31.10.2025**

S.No.	State/UT	Number of nurseries accredited by ICAR-CAFRI		
		2024-25	2025-26	Total
1	Karnataka	146	10	156
2	Maharashtra	13	16	29
3	Odisha	25	-	25
4	Madhya Pradesh	03	-	03
5	Chhattisgarh	06	-	06
6	Himachal Pradesh	04	02	06
7	Uttar Pradesh	-	60	60
Grand Total		197	88	285
