

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1632
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2026

ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

1632. 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 tasks carried out under organic certification in Khargone and Barwani districts of the Khargone Parliamentary Constituency by various Certification Bodies (CBs) from the year 2010 till date year-wise, institution-wise and certification body-wise;
- (b) the details of Project Directors in the project, region-wise list of participating farmers alongwith the area-wise and year-wise details of the crops covered under each project;
- (c) the details thereof year-wise, production-wise and project-wise;
- (d) whether any Certification Bodies (CBs) or projects have been suspended or placed under a prohibited blacklisted category, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of suspended or blacklisted certification bodies/projects since the year 2010 till date including project, institution, area and farmer-wise?

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 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) & (c): During 2024-25, there were 5566 organic grower groups covering 2184807 farmers certified by accredited certification bodies under NPOP. Details of the certified operators are available on public domain under the respective certification body's website. Link are enclosed at Annexure 2.

(d) & (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 Certification Bodies which could be Govt. or private.

Accreditation to the Certification Bodies is granted by the National Accreditation Body (NAB) operating under NPOP. The National Accreditation Body maintains oversight over operations and functioning of the Certification Bodies and takes appropriate action wherever deviations/violations are observed/brought to its notice, in the certification programme of the Certification Bodies.

As per available records from 2013 onwards, 6 Certification Bodies have been terminated, and 10 Certification Bodies have been suspended under NPOP.

The certification bodies conduct annual inspections of their certified operators who could be an individual 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 actions against the concerned 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) since 2015-16 to 31.01.2026	5539 farmers covering 3092.74 ha area	NIL
2	Local Groups(Farmers Groups)	289	-
3	Regional Councils	Trace Assure, Akhil Gujarat Vikas Trust	-

**Organic Certification details under NPOP in Khargone and Barwani Districts of
Madhya Pradesh**

S.No	Particulars	Barwani district	Khargone district
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	Certification Bodies (Active)	1. Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd 2. Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt. Limited 3. Cert Id India Private Limited 4. ECOCERT - India Pvt. Ltd.	1. Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd. 2. Bihar State Seed and Organic Certification Agency (BSSOCA) 3. Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt. Limited

S.No	Particulars	Barwani district	Khargone district
		5. GreenCert Biosolutions Pvt. Ltd. 6. Indian Society for Certification of Organic Products (ISCOP) 7. Madhya Pradesh State Organic Certification Agency 8. OneCert International Private Limited 9. Rajasthan State Organic Certification Agency (RSOCA) 10. SGS India Pvt. Ltd. 11. Uttar Pradesh State Organic Certification Agency 12. Uttarakhand State Organic Certification Agency (USOCA)	4. Cert Id India Private Limited 5. Chhattisgarh State Seed and Organic Certification Agency (CGSSOCA) 6. ECOCERT - India Pvt. Ltd. 7. GreenCert Biosolutions Pvt. Ltd 8. Indian Organic Certification Agency (INDOCERT) 9. Madhya Pradesh State Organic Certification Agency 10. OneCert International Private Limited 11. Rajasthan State Organic Certification Agency (RSOCA) 12. SGS India Pvt. Ltd. 13. Uttar Pradesh State Organic Certification Agency 14. Uttarakhand State Organic Certification Agency (USOCA)

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

LIST OF ACTIVE ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODIES UNDER NPOP
AS ON DATE 05.02.2026

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	FairCert Certification Services Pvt. Ltd	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	www.faircert.com
18	Gujarat Organic Products Certification Agency (GOPCA)	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	www.gopca.in
19	Uttar Pradesh State Organic Certification Agency (UPSOCA)	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	www.upsoca.org

20	Karnataka State Organic Certification Agency (KSOCA)	Bangaluru, Karnataka	https://kssoca.karnataka.gov.in/english
21	GreenCert Biosolutions Pvt. Ltd	Pune, Maharashtra	www.greencertindia.in
22	Telangana State Organic Certification Authority (TGOCA)	Hyderabad, Telangana	https://scadev.seedsgrower.com/Organiccerti.php
23	Bihar State Seed and Organic Certification Agency (BSSOCA)	Patna, Bihar	https://bssca.co.in/
24	Chhattisgarh State Seed and Organic Certification Agency (CGSSOCA)	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	https://cgocert.com/
25	GSCI Service Private Limited	Mumbai, Maharashtra	www.gsciservices.com
26	MS Agroland Services Private Limited	Sewak Park, New Delhi	https://agrolandgroup.com/
27	CERT ID India Private Limited	Mumbai, Maharashtra	www.foodchainid.com
28	Andhra Pradesh State Organic Products Certification Authority (APSOPCA)	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	https://apsopca.org/
29	Getcert Private Limited	Nanded, Maharashtra	www.getcert.co.in
30	GCL International Assessment Private Limited	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	https://gcl-intl.co.in
31	Shivalik Natural Resources Management Society (SNRMS)	Dehradun, Uttarakhand	www.snrms.org
32	Meghalaya State Organic Certification Body	East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya	https://msocb.org/
33	TQ Cert Services Private Limited	Secunderabad, Telangana	www.tqcert.in
34	Baltic Testing India Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai, Maharashtra	https://balticcontrol.com
