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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1650**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026

**ORGANIC FARMING**

1650. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing subsidy to the farmers for taking up organic cultivation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of subsidy provided to the farmers in Andhra Pradesh for taking up organic farming during the last five years and the current year, year and district-wise, with a particular reference to Nellore district;
- (c) the details of the market assistance provided by the Government to the organic farmers under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years and the current year, year and district-wise; and
- (d) the details of training programme provided to the farmers in organic farming in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, so far?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): Organic farming is being promoted through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in all the States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh except North Eastern States and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) for the North Eastern States since 2015-16. 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 scheme, assistance of Rs. 31,500 per ha is provided over 3 years 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, financial

assistance of ₹4,500 per hectare for marketing and branding, ₹3,000 per hectare for certification, and ₹9,000 per hectare for training and capacity building.

Under MOVCDNER, assistance of Rs. 46,500 per ha is provided over 3 years for creation of Farmers Producer Organization, 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 is provided over 3 years for activities of Internal Control System (ICS) management, training and certification. Financial assistance of Rs 4,000 per ha is provided over 3 years for value chain marketing.

The district wise data relating to subsidy provided to the states is not maintained centrally.

The details of funds released to Andhra Pradesh under PKVY is as under:

Year	Fund released (Rs. in Lakhs)
2020-21	10004.83
2021-22	0.00
2022-23	0.00
2023-24	970.00
2024-25	2800.00
2025-26	2946.00
Total	16720.83

(d): Under PKVY scheme, in Andhra Pradesh, till 2024-25, 8,564 Community Resource Persons (CRPs)/Farmers were trained intensively which in turn trained 11,29,931 farmers under Organic Farming. Also, under Participatory Guarantee System (PGS)-India Organic Certification Programme, 5,146 Training Programs has been conducted by National Center for Organic and Natural Farming (NCONF), a subordinate office under Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. The District Wise Training Programs conducted in Andhra Pradesh under PGS-India Organic Certification programme is at Annexure-I.

**Annexure-I**

District wise Training Programs conducted in Andhra Pradesh under PGS-India Organic Certification programme in Andhra Pradesh		
S. No.	District	Total Trainings conducted
1.	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	160
2	ANAKAPALLI	305
3	ANANTHAPURAMU	19
4	ANNAMAYYA	95
5	BAPATLA	164
6	CHITTOOR	161
7	DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA	219
8	EAST GODAVARI	388
9	ELURU	160
10	GUNTUR	316
11	KAKINADA	122
12	KRISHNA	166
13	KURNOOL	233
14	NANDYAL	146
15	NTR	89
16	PALNADU	112
17	PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM	184
18	PRAKASAM	301
19	SRIKAKULAM	248
20	SRI POTTI SRIRAMULU NELLORE	712
21	SRI SATHYA SAI	3
22	TIRUPATI	249
23	VISAKHAPATNAM	9
24	VIZIANAGARM	364
25	WEST GODAVARI	55
26	Y.S.R.	166
	TOTAL	5146

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