

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2962
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th MARCH, 2026

ASSISTANCE FOR ORGANIC AND NATURAL FARMING

2962. SHRI. GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

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

- (a) the details of the schemes proposed to be launched by the Government to replace the use of urea, Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) and other fertilizers in the country by organic manures,
- (b) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to provide financial assistance and training to farmers to promote organic farming State and district-wise, especially the State of Bihar;
- (c) the details of the Government's plan to purchase foodgrains produced by farmers through organic farming; and
- (d) the details of the Government's plan to promote organic farming?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a): The Government is promoting chemical free farming systems such as organic farming through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and natural farming through National Mission on Natural Farming.

(b) & (d) : Under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana 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 ha for marketing and branding, ₹3,000 per ha for certification, and ₹9,000 per ha for training and capacity building. The fund released under PKVY since 2015–16 (as on 31.12.2025) to States/UTs including the State of Bihar is at Annexure –I. District wise data is not maintained centrally.

(c): No plan is under consideration for purchase of foodgrains produced by farmers through organic farming.

Annexure - I

State wise financial achievements under PKVY scheme since 2015-16 (as on 31.12.2025)	
Name of the State	Release (₹ in lakh)
Andhra Pradesh	38437.49
Bihar	7244.08
Chhattisgarh	10846.92
Gujarat	1863.12
Goa	1192.90
Haryana	104.56
Jharkhand	3686.42
Karnataka	10049.36
Kerala	7322.97
Madhya Pradesh	15919.63
Maharashtra	16093.01
Odisha	9941.10
Punjab	3365.55
Rajasthan	18605.26
Tamil Nadu	6236.35
Telangana	3576.78
Uttar Pradesh	29395.08
West Bengal	4758.01
Assam	3012.55
Arunachal Pradesh	234.56
Mizoram	469.61
Manipur	163.46
Nagaland	333.72
Sikkim	1848.88
Tripura	687.05
Meghalaya	448.12
Himachal Pradesh	4123.25
Jammu & Kashmir	979.81
Uttarakhand	45675.28
Andman & Nicobar	163.00
Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1235.55
Delhi	471.45
Puducherry	97.82
Chandigarh	77.42
Lakshadweep	227.20
Ladakh	541.85
Grand Total	249429.16
