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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1197
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD DECEMBER, 2024

PROMOTING THE USE OF BIO-FERTILIZERS

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

- (a) the details of the scheme proposed by the Government to promote the use of bio-fertilizers in place of Urea, Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) and other fertilizers in the country;
- (b) the State-wise details of the steps being taken by the Government to provide financial assistance and training to the farmers in order to promote organic farming particularly district-wise details of Bihar, Jharkhand and Haryana including Sonipat Lok Sabha constituency;
- (c) the details of the scheme of the Government to procure the foodgrains produced by the farmers through organic farming; and
- (d) the details of the scheme of the Government to promote organic farming and cow based organic farming?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a): The Government of India is encouraging the balanced use of fertilizer in conjunction with the Organic and Biofertiliser. Government is promoting organic farming on priority in the country for improving soil health and water retention through of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in all the States/UTs and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER).

Under PKVY, assistance of Rs. 31,500 per ha for a period of three years is provided for promotion of organic farming to cover different components. Out of this, assistance of Rs. 15,000 per ha for a period of three years is provided to farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer for on- farm /off –farm organic inputs majority biofertilizers.

Under MOVCDNER, assistance of Rs. 46,500/ha for 3 years is provided for creation of Farmers Producer Organization, support to farmers for organic inputs etc. Out of this, assistance @ Rs. 32500/ ha for 3 years 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.

The Government has approved the Market Development Assistance (MDA) @ Rs. 1500/MT to promote organic fertilizers, viz., FOM/LFOM/PROM PRODUCED at plants under GOBARdhan scheme.

(b): National Center of Organic and Natural Farming and its Regional Centers of Organic and Natural Farming located at Ghaziabad, Nagpur, Bangalore, Imphal and Bhubaneswar are organizing various trainings programmes, online awareness campaigns and training programmes on organic and natural farming, and production and use of organic and bio-fertilizers.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research also imparts trainings, organizes front-line demonstrations, awareness programs etc. to educate farmers on organic farming, through network of Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

The State-wise details of financial assistance including training to farmers under the PKVY (including Bihar, Jharkhand & Haryana) and MOVCDNER scheme is given at **Annexure – I.**

Government of Bihar has informed that various initiatives, financial assistance, and training programs are being provided to farmers to promote organic farming through schemes such as the Jaivik Corridor Yojana and Jaivik Kheti Protsahan. Under Jaivik Corridor Yojana a financial assistance of Rs. Rs. 24,500/Acre over a period of three years, is provided to farmers. A total 21119 farmer trained in Phase –I and 20273 farmers are trained on organic farming in Phase II. The district –wise/ phase - wise farmers trained under Jaivik Corridor Yojana is given at **Annexure- II.**

Government of Jharkhand has informed that 11,196 farmers have been trained under various schemes for promotion of organic farming. The district-wise details are given at **Annexure- II.**

Government of Haryana has informed that they are promoting cow based natural farming instead of organic farming since 2022. Total 13513 farmers have been trained under natural farming since 2023-24. Now, Government of Haryana has adopted 360 new clusters covering an area of 7200 ha in the Current Financial Year 2024-25 under PKVY scheme for promotion of organic farming. The district-wise details are given at **Annexure- III.**

(c): The scheme provides financial support to the states for organic certification of the farmers' products and for marketing and branding activities. This enables the farmers to get better market linkages for the sale of their produce.

(d): Government is encouraging the farmers for traditional /organic farming in the country through the schemes of PKVY and MOVCDNER. Enough flexibility is given to States to adopt any model of traditional/organic farming depending on farmers' choice including cow based organic farming.

Annexure- I

State-wise details of financial assistance including training to farmers under the PKVY (including Bihar, Jharkhand & Haryana) and MOVCDNER scheme since 2023-24

S. No.	Name of the State	2023-24	2024-25
		Release	Release
PKVY (Rs. in Lakh)			
1	Andhra Pradesh	970.00	1398.00
2	Bihar	402.00	205.00
3	Chhattisgarh	1892.50	1188.00
4	Gujarat	196.00	141.00
5	Goa	250.00	70.50
6	Haryana	0.00	0.00*
7	Jharkhand	163.00	199.00
8	Karnataka	2803.00	974.00
9	Kerala	71.00	196.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	33.00	750.00
11	Maharashtra	1681.00	628.00
12	Odisha	791.00	373.50
13	Punjab	0.00	0.00
14	Rajasthan	800.00	750.00
15	Tamil Nadu	1564.00	412.00
16	Telangana	0.00	212.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	5881.00	1125.00
18	West Bengal	1717.00	373.75
19	Himachal Pradesh	124.00	186.00
20	Jammu &Kashmir	148.00	335.50
21	Uttarakhand	767.00	1400.00
22	Andman & Nicobar	33.00	0.00
23	Puducherry	16.20	0.00
24	Ladakh	183.00	0.00
	Total	20485.70	10917.25
MOVCDNER (Rs. in Lakh)			
1	Assam	3684.91	2030.99
2	Manipur	2805.38	0.00
3	Meghalaya	2465.40	590.00
4	Nagaland	2346.10	1062.00
5	Mizoram	2336.16	573.00
6	Arunachal Pradesh	2574.75	988.00
7	Sikkim	3260.69	487.00
8	Tripura	3370.04	906.00
	Total	22843.43	6636.99

*New area adopted by the State in 2024-25

Annexure- II**District Wise/ Phase- wise trained farmers under Jaivik Corridor Yojana in Bihar**

Sl. No.	District Name	Jaivik Corridor Yojana	
		Phase –I (2019-20 to 2021-22)	Phase –I (2019-20 to 2021-22)
1	Begusarai	1789	2226
2	Bhagalpur	2028	1168
3	Bhojpur	1072	1782
4	Buxar	977	1478
5	Katihar	888	1367
6	Khagaria	998	579
7	Lakhisarai	1629	503
8	Munger	771	495
9	Patna	1430	1857
10	Samastipur	3425	2016
11	Saran	1462	2147
12	Vaishali	2156	2538
13	Nalanda	2494	2117
Total		21119	20273

District Wise trained farmers under Certification of Organic Farming programme in Jharkhand since 2022-23

Sl. No.	District Name	No. of farmers
1	Ranchi	897
2	Singhbhum	999
3	Ramgarh	1279
4	Dhanbad	999
5	Sahebganj	709
6	Lataher	816
7	Saraikela	1124
8	Simdega	1465
9	Bokaro	1450
10	Palamu	1458
	Total	11196

Annexure- III

**District Wise trained farmers under Natural Farming in Haryana (including Sonipat)
district since 2023-24**

Sl. No.	District Name	No. of farmers
1	Ambala	203
2	Bhiwani	1116
3	Charkhi- Dadri	1484
4	Faridabad	164
5	Fatehabad	470
6	Gurugram	208
7	Hisar	957
8	Jhajjar	747
9	Jind	995
10	Kaithal	328
11	Karnal	623
12	Kurukshetra	296
13	Mahendergarh	909
14	Nuh	727
15	Palwal	755
16	Panchkula	57
17	Panipat	327
18	Rewari	613
19	Rohtak	457
20	Sirsa	1162
21	Sonipat	515
22	Yamunanagar	400
	Total	13513
