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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 352

TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st July, 2026

PROMOTION OF NATURAL FARMING

352. Dr. RAJESH MISHRA:

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

- (a) the specific schemes being run by the Government to promote natural farming in the country;
- (b) the total budget spent during the last 2 years;
- (c) whether there is any plan to provide any cash incentive or financial assistance to farmers practicing natural farming on the lines of the subsidy given on fertilizers; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide proper market and fair price to the products of natural farming?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

- (a): The Union Cabinet approved the National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) on 25th November 2024 as a centrally sponsored scheme which is being implemented across the country.
- (b): During the financial year 2024-25 and 2025-26, expenditure of Rs. 600.51 crore has been made under the scheme.
- (c): The Mission envisages Output Based Incentive of ₹4000/- per acre, per year to a farmer for 2 years (up to 1 acre per farmer). The incentive support is for farmers to practice Natural Farming, to train more farmers, upkeep of livestock, preparation of natural farming inputs including purchase of mixing & storage containers or purchase of inputs from Bio-input Resource Centers (BRCs).
- (d): Natural Farming Certification System (NFCS) has been initiated as "PGS-INDIA NATURAL" for certification of natural farming produces to enable farmers to get premium price for Natural Farming produce. More than 22.39 lakh farmers have been registered under the natural farming certification system till date with more than 14.20 lakh farmers issued natural farming certificates. Natural Farming certified products are available in the market as well as on Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) for Business to Consumer sales.