

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF ORGANIC FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals received for promotion of organic farming from various State Governments including Madhya Pradesh, alongwith the expenditure involved therein;
- (b) the details of action taken thereon; and
- (c) the time by which funds are likely to be released to the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) & (b): Under National Horticulture Mission (NHM), 4 proposals amounting to Rs.2593.00 lakh have been received from Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan for adoption and certification of Organic Farming.
- (ii) Under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), 11 proposals from various States including Madhya Pradesh have been approved with an amount of Rs.11368.19 lakh.
- (iii) Under Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH), 9 proposals for Rs.1191.20 lakh have been approved for NE States.
- (c): Under NHM, funds are released after the proposals are approved by the Executive Committee. Under RKVY and HMNEH, first installment of funds has been released already.