

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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ORGANIC MANURE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of units set up for the production of organic manure under the National Organic Agriculture Project during the last one year;
- (b) the allocation made for setting up such units; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to encourage the optimum use of organic manure by farmers?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a): Under National Project on Organic Farming, 216 organic manure and bio- fertilizer production units were setup with subsidy grant of Rs.268.37 lakh during the year 2009-10. Details of units sanctioned are as under:

(i) Fruit & Vegetable market waste compost – 2 No.

(ii) Bio-fertilizer units – 3 No.

(iii) Vermi-culture hatcheries – 211 No.

(b): Budget allocation for setting up of such units during the year 2009-10 was Rs.10.00 crore.

(c): The steps taken by the Government to encourage use of organic manure, inter-alia, include promoting awareness regarding benefits of organic manures, provision of incentives for organic manures under schemes such as, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Horticulture Mission(NHM), National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility(NPMSF) and National Project on Organic Farming(NPOF).