

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4122
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ORGANIC FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from various State Governments including Madhya Pradesh regarding the development of organic farming;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the allocation sought, State-wise;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

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) to (d): Yes, Madam. The State-wise details of amount sanctioned and amount released including the State of Madhya Pradesh under National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) since the inception are given at Annexure.