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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 256
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 2019

PROMOTION OF ORGANIC AND SUSTAINABLE FARMING

256. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is promoting organic and sustainable farming in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the action taken in this regard, State-wise;
- (d) the types of assistance being provided to the farmers in this regard; and
- (e) the result of the aforesaid assistance?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (e): Government of India for the first time initiated the programme of Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in 2015-16 to promote organic farming in cluster approach with Participatory Guaranteed System (PGS) certification. The programme supports the farmers for capacity building, inputs, value addition, marketing. In phase-1 (2015-16 to 2017-18) an area of 2.38 lakh hectares is covered under the scheme. Different PGS brands such as Made in Mandla, Organic Uttarakand, Jaivik Jharkhand, Gomti organic, Panchatatva, Tamil nadu Organic product, Tripureswari Fresh, Jaivik Utpad etc. have emerged that are ensuring increased income to farmers. During phase 2 (2018-19 to 2020-21), an area coverage of 4 lakh hectares has been targeted under PKVY.

Similarly, dedicated scheme of Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) was initiated for the first time in 2015-16 for promotion of export oriented third party certified organic products. The scheme provides assistance from cluster formation, inputs to marketing along with emphasis on value addition. During phase 1(2015-16 to 2017-18), an area of 45918 hectares has been covered and 100 FPOs are formed. During first year of Phase 2 (2018-19 to 2020-21), another 50000 hectares is targeted under the scheme. Export of organic ginger, turmeric has been initiated during the current year. Many marketing agencies ranging from agri-entrepreneurs to e-commerce agency like bigbasket have been procuring organic ginger, turmeric, chillies, rice from the farmers resulting in increased income to farmers.

The state-wise details of area/farmers covered, amount released is at **Annexure I and II**.

State-wise No. of clusters , area & fund released under PKVY schemes during 2015-16 to 2017-18 and released in 2018-19 (Rs in lakh)								
	Name of the State	Phase-I(2015-16 to 2017-18)				Phase-II (2018-19 to 2020-21)		Total fund released (4+6) Rs. in lakh
		No of clusters (1)	Area (In ha) (2)	No. of farmers (3)	Release in 2015-16 to 2017-18 (Rs in lakh) (4)	New clusters sanctioned in 2018-19 to 2020-21 (5)	Release in 2018-19 (Rs in lakh) (6)	
1	Andhra Pradesh	1300	26000	65000	2554.50	4000	3399.88	5954.38
2	Bihar	427	8540	21350	1928.77	102	0.00	1928.77
3	Chhattisgarh	200	4000	10000	1258.51	1000	0.00	1258.51
4	Gujarat	100	2000	5000	417.28	0	0.00	417.28
5	Goa	4	80	200	7.14	0	497.76	504.90
6	Haryana	20	400	1000	99.51	0	0.00	99.51
7	Jharkhand	250	5000	12500	845.56	750	0.00	845.56
8	Karnataka	545	10900	27250	3985.03	500	408.21	4393.25
9	Kerala	619	12380	30950	1760.17	110	0.00	1760.17
10	Madhya Pradesh	1380	27600	69000	7498.92	2448	2471.99	9970.91
11	Maharashtra	1258	25160	62900	6254.20	350	0.00	6254.20
12	Odisha	320	6400	16000	2288.51	720	727.06	3015.57
13	Punjab	250	5000	12500	588.88	100	0.00	588.88
14	Rajasthan	1150	23000	57500	4710.68	5000	5049.00	9759.68
15	Tamil Nadu	112	2240	5600	801.64	200	201.96	1003.60
16	Telangana	690	13800	34500	2354.63	0	0.00	2354.63
17	Uttar Pradesh	620	12400	31000	4257.78	500	1280.26	5538.04
18	West Bengal	120	2400	6000	981.87	0	0.00	981.87
19	Assam	220	4400	11000	2380.58	0	0.00	2380.58
20	Arunachal Pradesh	19	380	950	226.99	0	0.00	226.99
21	Mizoram	34	680	1700	439.67	0	22.37	462.04
22	Manipur	30	600	1500	155.89	0	0.00	155.89
23	Nagaland	24	480	1200	283.16	0	42.99	326.15
24	Sikkim	150	3000	7500	409.11	0	656.81	1065.92
25	Tripura	50	1000	2500	607.48	0	72.00	679.48
26	Meghalaya	45	900	2250	440.55	0	0.00	440.55
27	Himachal Pradesh	210	4200	10500	1513.79	75	0.00	1513.79
28	Jammu & Kashmir	28	560	1400	162.76	25	0.00	162.76
29	Uttarakhand	585	11700	29250	6762.87	3900	5907.33	12670.20
30	Andaman & Nicobar	68	1360	3400	130.00	0	0.00	130.00
31	Daman & Diu	55	1100	2750	235.55	0	0.00	235.55
32	Dadar Nagar	500	10000	25000	1000.00	0	0.00	1000.00
33	Delhi	500	10000	25000	471.45	0	0.00	471.45
34	Puducherry	8	160	400	28.55	20	0.00	28.55
35	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0.00	65	77.42	77.42
36	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0.00	135	227.20	227.20
37	Other Expenses	0	0	0	405.00	0	210.20	615.20
	Total	11891	237820	594550	58247.01	20000	21252.44	79499.45

Annexure- II

State-wise no. of clusters , area & fund released under MOVCDNER scheme during 2015-16 to 2017-18 and 2018-19 (Rs in lakh)								
	Name of the State	Phase-I(2015-16 to 2017-18)				Phase-II (2018-19 to 2020-21)		Total fund released (4+6)
		No of clusters/ FIGs (1)	Area (In ha) (2)	No. of farmers mobilized (3)	Release in 2015-18 (Rs in lakh) (4)	New clusters/ FIGs sanctioned in 2018-19 (5)	Release in 2018-19 (Rs in lakh) (6)	
1	Assam	261	5000	5165	2439.30	250	1572.961	4012.26
2	Manipur	250	5000	4830	3328.94	375	1750.41	5079.35
3	Meghalaya	359	6430	6000	2696.98	400	1646.97	4343.95
4	Nagaland	300	6000	6304	3800.46	350	1697.85	5498.31
5	Mizoram	214	4053	5735	2174.15	300	509.56	2683.71
6	Arunachal Pradesh	248	5000	4960	2483.41	275	1870.56	4353.97
7	Sikkim	700	12435	13444	4216.08	350	2459.33	6675.41
8	Tripura	132	2000	2510	1456.25	200	1102.96	2559.21
	Total	2464	45918	48948	22595.57	2500	12610.6	35206.17
