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LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 176
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2023

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana in the country to promote commercial production of organic products;
- (b) if so the details of the programme and initiatives taken thereunder; and
- (c) the details of progress made so far in this regard, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 176 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 01.08.2023 REGARDING “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS”

(a) & (b): Government promoting organic farming on priority in the country through dedicated scheme namely Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) since 2015-16. The PKVY scheme provides end to end support to organic farmers i.e. from production to processing and certification as well as for marketing by a clusters approach. Trainings and capacity buildings as well as post harvest management support including processing, packing and marketing are made integral part of the scheme. The primary focus of the scheme is to encourage farmers to adopt organic farming in clusters mode to help them to create a value and supply chain with robust focus on marketing.

Under PKVY, States/UTs of the country are provided financial assistance of Rs. 50000/ha for 3 years out of which, Rs. 31000/ha/3 years is provided directly to farmers through DBT for on-farm and off-farm organic inputs. Financial assistance of Rs. 8800/ha for 3 years is provided for marketing, packaging, branding, value addition and other marketing initiatives. Apart from this, Rs. 2700/ha for 3 years is provided for certification and residual analysis. Under the scheme assistance is also provided @Rs. 7500/ha for 3 years for training and capacity building.

To help commercial production of organic products, farmers are provided assistance for online PGS Certification. National Centre of Natural and Organic Farming (NCONF), a subordinate office under Ministry of Agriculture, which has a dedicated PGS secretariat to look after authorization of Regional Councils (RCs) for facilitating the local groups to take up PGS-India certification. 74 RCs have been authorized. Moreover, 90 Service Providers have been empanelled for training, marketing and brand building etc. The scope of

certification has been extended to Individual farmer certification in the year 2021. Government has initiated Large Area Certification (LAC) programme since 2020-21 to certify large traditional/default organic areas such as hills, islands, tribal or desert belt with no past history of Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) and agro chemical uses. A Total area of 14,445 ha has been certified under LAC under Car Nicobar and Nancowry group of Islands in Union Territory of A&N Islands. 5000 ha area of Ladakh and 2700 ha area of Lakshadweep have been brought under PGS Certification under LAC Programme.

(c): Since 2015-16, under PKVY, 11.86 lakh ha area has been covered under organic farming by developing 32384 clusters involving 16.19 lakh farmers. In addition, 8 States developed their own brands for organic products. Since 2015-2016 to 2022-2023, a total fund of Rs. 1854.01 crore has been released under the scheme.

The details of organic brand developed by the state under PKVY are given at **Annexure-I**.

The state-wise details of progress in terms of area covered, number of farmers benefitted and fund released under PKVY since 2015-16 to 2022-2023 is given at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I**Brands developed by state under PKVY**

States	Brand Name	Major organic Products
Madhya Pradesh	Made in Mandla	Cereal, Pulses
Uttarakhand	Organic Uttarakhand	Basmati Paddy
Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Organic Product (TOP)	Millets, Pepper and Pulses,
Maharashtra	Sahi organic, Nasik Organic & Gadchiroli Organic Farming	Sorghum, Rice
Jharkhand	Jaivik Jharkhand , from the land of Jharkhand	Vegetables
Chhattisgarh	Aadim brand of Bhoomi Gadi FPO, Bastar Naturals	Scented Rice
Punjab	Five Rivers	Wheat, Rice
Tripura	Tripureshwari Fresh	Rice, Pineapple, Spices

Annexure-II

State-wise details of progress in terms of area covered, number of farmers benefitted and fund released under PKVY since 2015-16 to 2022-2023

S. No.	State	Area in ha.	Farmers	Fund Released to State
				(Rs in lakh.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	206000.00	265000	31721.49
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	380.00	950	234.56
3.	Assam	4400.00	11000	3012.55
4.	Bihar	24600.00	21350	4470.08
5.	Chhattisgarh	109000.00	60000	6006.42
6.	Goa	10080.00	25200	504.90
7.	Gujarat	2000.00	5000	1094.12
8.	Haryana	400.00	1000	104.56
9.	Himachal Pradesh	17700.00	14250	3044.52
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	560.00	1400	356.31
11.	Jharkhand	23940.00	50000	2682.42
12.	Karnataka	20900.00	52250	4996.36
13.	Kerala	96380.00	30950	5670.47
14.	Ladakh	10000.00	12500	221.85
15.	Lakshadweep	2700.00	6750	227.20
16.	Madhya Pradesh	175560.00	191400	13380.63
17.	Maharashtra	32160.00	80400	10135.51
18.	Manipur	600.00	1500	163.46
19.	Meghalaya	900.00	2250	448.12
20.	Mizoram	680.00	1700	469.61
21.	Nagaland	480.00	1200	333.72
22.	Delhi	10000.00	25000	471.47
23.	Odisha	44800.00	52000	8108.60
24.	Pondicherry	160.00	400	28.55
25.	Punjab	7000.00	17500	2685.05
26.	Rajasthan	123000.00	307500	15616.26
27.	Sikkim	3000.00	7500	1848.88
28.	Tamil Nadu	8240.00	15600	2274.35
29.	Telangana	13800.00	34500	2369.78
30.	Tripura	1000.00	2500	687.05
31.	Uttar Pradesh	78580.00	56000	14347.18
32.	Uttarakhand	140540.00	224250	39780.28
33.	West Bengal	2400.00	6000	1537.26
34.	Daman Diu & Dadar Nagar	11100.00	27750	1235.55
35.	Andaman & Nicobar	1360.00	3400	130.00
36.	Chandigarh	1300.00	3250	77.42
	Total	1185700.00	1619200	180476.54
