

Organic farming

†1342. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether incentive schemes are being run by Government for development of organic farming in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of amount sanctioned and released under above-mentioned schemes, State-wise and proposal-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Under National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) incentives are provided for establishment of organic inputs production units, awareness creation and publicity etc. Incentives are also provided for development of organic farming under other schemes like Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY) and National Horticulture Mission (NHM). The details of fund released scheme-wise and State-wise during 2009-10 are given in Statement (*See below*).

Statement

*State wise fund release under various schemes for
Organic Farming during 2009-10*

S.No.	Name of the State	Fund release under various schemes (Rs. in lakh)		
		NPOF	NHM	RKVY
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	306.00	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	5.00
3	Assam	-	-	129.29
4	Bihar	-	169.83	1808.86
5	Chhattisgarh	-	901.00	875.00
6	Delhi	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5
7	Goa	3.00	5.10	-
8	Gujarat	-	66.97	293.91
9	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	310.52
10	Haryana	-	274.64	-
11	Jharkhand	-	25.50	-
12	Karnataka	8.00	752.25	763.00
13	Kerala	1.00	-	-
14	Madhya Pradesh	-	488.75	-
15	Maharashtra	-	1.28	-
16	Orissa	-	89.25	104.44
17	Punjab	-	637.50	-
18	Rajasthan	28.08	105.23	2272.00
19	Sikkim	-	-	835.00
20	Tripura	-	-	40.00
21	Tamilnadu	-	23.71	-
22	Uttrakhand	-	-	1151.34
23	Uttar Pradesh	-	152.24	-
24	West Bengal	-	-	977.55
25	Central Agency: NPC, Delhi	9.00	-	-
TOTAL		49.08	3999.25	9565.87

Quality education and aid for Madarsas

1343. SHRI RAASHID ALVI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: