

National programme on organic farming and millet cultivation

669. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of acres of land under organic farming in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government is working on a National level programme on organic farming and millet cultivation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any consultations have been held in this regard with States, experts, agriculture scientists and others, if so, the outcome of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) The total cultivable land certified under National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) during 2016-17 was 1.44 Million Ha. The State-wise cultivable area under NPOP is given in the Statement-I (*See below*). The state-wise area under PGS certification is given in the Statement-II (*See below*).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Two National level programmes on organic farming-Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development Programme for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) have been initiated for promoting organic farming of all crops including millets in the country since 2015-16 in consultation with the States, experts, ICAR scientists etc.

Statement-I***State-wise cultivable certified area under National Programme for Organic Production NPOP during 2016-17***

Sl. No.	State Name	Cultivable Area (Ha.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17683.893
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4011.270
3.	Assam	23870.399
4.	Bihar	1.200
5.	Chhattisgarh	12712.137
6.	Goa	15762.433
7.	Gujarat	64241.064

Sl. No.	State Name	Cultivable Area (Ha.)
8.	Haryana	5011.599
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12376.722
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	22608.315
11.	Jharkhand	26813.947
12.	Karnataka	81089.096
13.	Kerala	24812.778
14.	Lakshadweep	895.523
15.	Madhya Pradesh	464859.434
16.	Maharashtra	224007.521
17.	Manipur	241.400
18.	Meghalaya	9629.598
19.	Mizoram	210.000
20.	Nagaland	4699.934
21.	New Delhi	9.230
22.	Odisha	92190.100
23.	Puducherry	2.835
24.	Punjab	1032.530
25.	Rajasthan	151609.913
26.	Sikkim	75218.279
27.	Tamil Nadu	5712.796
28.	Telangana	9687.841
29.	Tripura	203.560
30.	Uttar Pradesh	56249.385
31.	Uttarakhand	30907.417
32.	West Bengal	5176.026
TOTAL		1443538.175

Statement-II*State-wise area under PGS certification*

Sl. No.	State	Total Area (Ha.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1197.93
2.	Assam	140.81
3.	Chhattisgarh	5633.47
4.	Gujarat	3815.36
5.	Haryana	105.84
6.	Himachal Pradesh	4885.18
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	691.63
8.	Jharkhand	3553.85
9.	Karnataka	14005.1
10.	Kerala	3194.45
11.	Madhya Pradesh	45300.47
12.	Maharashtra	18538
13.	Manipur	229.63
14.	Nagaland	1264.91
15.	Odisha	759.58
16.	Punjab	2643
17.	Rajasthan	7596.44
18.	Tamil Nadu	2637.09
19.	Telangana	597.58
20.	Tripura	1000
21.	Uttar Pradesh	14922.76
22.	Uttarakhand	17950.93
23.	West Bengal	1421.95
TOTAL		152085.97