

(Prod. in million tonne and yield in kg./ha.)

Crop	2006-07 before NFSM		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19*	
	Prod.	Yield	Prod.	Yield	Prod.	Yield	Prod.	Yield
Rice	93.36	2131	109.7	2494	112.76	2576	115.63	2647
Wheat	75.81	2708	98.51	3200	99.87	3368	101.2	3424
Pulses	14.2	612	23.13	786	25.42	853	23.33	803
Coarse/Nutri Cereals	33.92	1182	43.77	1750	46.97	1934	43.33	1973
TOTAL (foodgrains)	217.29	1756	275.11	2129	285.01	2235	283.33	2283

*Source:* \*DES, 3rd Advance Estimates.**Construction of international level plant hubs at Nashik and Delhi**

†9. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there was a provision for building of plant hubs of international level in Delhi and Nashik under National Horticulture Mission;
- (b) if so, the construction work that has been completed so far in both the States under the said provision;
- (c) if not, the reasons for not commencing the construction work so far; and
- (d) the year by which the construction of plant hubs would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (d) No such provision was there under the National Horticulture Mission (NHM).

**Organic farming in the country**

†110. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of farmers engaged in organic farming;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

- (b) the details of increase in organic food market during last two years in the country;
- (c) whether Government is aware of the fact that there is still need to cultivate organic crops in the country and if so, the steps taken to promote organic farming in the country;
- (d) whether Government has separately allocated funds for promoting organic farming in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for the above purpose during above-mentioned period?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRINARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) As on date 4, 53,622 farmers are practicing organic farming under Participatory Guarantee System (PGS India) and 11, 47,401 farmers are registered in TraceNet under third party certification.

(b) The estimated value of domestic organic market was ₹500-1000 crores as per Yes Bank study published in 2015. As per the ASSOCHAM and E&Y report published in 2018, the domestic organic market was valued at ₹ 2500 crores including ₹ 1500 crores in organised retail and ₹ 1000 crores by farmers' direct market. During last two years different brands have been developed at State level for organic food market under the Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North East region (MOVCDNER) and Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) schemes. The details are given at Statement-I (*See below*). Export has been initiated from Assam, Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram to Africa, UK and US, Australia and Italy respectively. Market linkage of producer clusters with some major agri-business, phytochemical and online grocery stores have also been established.

(c) to (e) Government of India has been promoting organic farming under two dedicated schemes namely Mission Organic Value Chain Development North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) and Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) since 2015 through State Governments. Under these schemes, support has been provided for formation of farmers' clusters/ Farmer Producer Organisation; incentives to farmers for input procurement, value addition including post harvest infrastructure creation, packaging, branding, publicity, transportation, organic fairs etc. Organic Farming has also been supported under other schemes viz. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Network Project on Organic Farming under ICAR. Third party

certification of organic farming is promoted by Agriculture Processed Food and Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce.

The fund allocated and expenditure incurred under PKVY and MOVCDNER schemes is given at Statement-II.

***Statement-I***

*Details of brands developed under Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER)*

Sl. No.	States	Brand Name/Trademarks
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Organic Arunachal
2.	Manipur	Organic Manipur
3.	Mizoram	Mission Organic Mizoram
4.	Nagaland	Naga Organic
5.	Sikkim	Sikkim Organic Mission
6.	Tripura	Tripura Organic (Under Process)
7.	Assam	Organic Assam

*Details of brands developed under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana*

Sl. No.	States	Brand Name
1.	Madhya Pradesh	Made in Mandla
2.	Uttarakhand	Organic Uttarakhand
3.	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Organic Product (TOP)
4.	Maharashtra	Sahi Organic, Nasik Organic and Gadchiroli Organic Farming
5.	Jharkhand	Jaivik Jharkhand from the land of Jharkhand
6.	Chhattisgarh	Aadim brand of Bhoomi Gadi FPO, Bastar Naturals
7.	Punjab	Five Rivers
8.	Tripura	Tripureshwari Fresh

**Statement-II***Expenditure Status under Mission Organic Value Chain Development (MOVCDNER)*

(₹ in crore)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
2017-18	100.00	66.22
2018-19	182.93	174.78
Total	282.93	241.00

*Expenditure Status Under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)*

(₹ in crore)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
2017-18	250.00	203.46
2018-19	335.91	329.46
Total	585.91	532.92

**Insurance claims under PMFBY**

11. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) was launched in 2016 to provide insurance and premium subsidy to the farmers for their produce and in case of crop failure;

(b) if so, the details of the number of farmers covered and the details of amount of insurance claimed under the scheme in the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the details of the insurance companies registered under the PMFBY and the claims paid by each of them, company-wise and year-wise since 2016?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. With a view to provide comprehensive insurance cover to farmers at affordable premium rates Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) was introduced from Kharif 2016 season in the country.