

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) No Sir. There are no specific criteria to select the agripreneurs as mentioned in the budget.

(b) The individuals trained under the ASPIRE scheme of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) can become agri-entrepreneurs/entrepreneurs and can seek financial support under different schemes of the Government including Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) under which loans are provided by banks and subsidy to the extent of 15-35% is given by the Government of India. Individuals can also seek employment in the related industry or can seek further higher skills/training.

Soil testing laboratories in Uttar Pradesh

†3816. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of farmers who have been provided with Soil Health Cards under Soil Health Management Scheme for increase in the agricultural production across the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the number of Soil Health Testing Laboratories set up for soil testing in Uttar Pradesh and in other States of the country and the number of farmers who got soil test done along with the details of their districts during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) The total number of farmers provided Soil Health Cards during last three years i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 is 8.17 crore, 3.02 crore and 8.34 crore respectively. State-wise detail is given in Statement-I (See below).

(b) The number of Soil Testing Laboratories in Uttar Pradesh and in other States of the country is given in Statement-II (See below). And district-wise number of farmers whose soil was tested and soil health cards issued during last three years is given in Statement-III.

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Statement-I

State-wise number of farmers provided with Soil Health Cards during the last three years

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number of farmers provided with Soil Health Cards		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	10000	1625	7345
2.	Andhra Pradesh	5819309	1011863	5915869
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	19880	0	55
4.	Assam	1289638	0	397135
5.	Bihar	5461811	1209510	4508639
6.	Chhattisgarh	3232661	1640830	3077736
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2222	0	0
8.	Goa	5415	4223	7777
9.	Gujarat	3742923	0	7776812
10.	Haryana	4178238	61258	1775026
11.	Himachal Pradesh	257249	333657	627108
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	659391	71281	946770
13.	Jharkhand	560489	96367	541141
14.	Karnataka	7791843	1674528	6157661
15.	Kerala	717500	0	747213
16.	Madhya Pradesh	7668789	2914500	5957953
17.	Maharashtra	10030091	3552598	9635315
18.	Manipur	113044	0	24196
19.	Meghalaya	190778	41077	174158
20.	Mizoram	8236	557	13970
21.	Nagaland	172897	6000	6000

1	2	3	4	5
22.	Odisha	1719927	509685	854236
23.	Puducherry	19594	0	7074
24.	Punjab	956434	0	940665
25.	Rajasthan	5772000	1403000	9028793
26.	Sikkim	19000	0	15360
27.	Tamil Nadu	4657411	1777518	5197325
28.	Telangana	4521394	616504	2854668
29.	Tripura	108463	21623	96100
30.	Uttar Pradesh	6590175	12005904	13282801
31.	Uttarakhand	482494	358360	523668
32.	West Bengal	4949126	902000	2342348
TOTAL		81728422	30214468	83440917

Statement-II

State-wise Soil Testing Laboratories in the country

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total no. of STLs				
		Static	Mobile	Mini Lab	Village level	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	0	0	0	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	47	13	1328	16	1404
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	3	8	0	16
4.	Assam	9	0	214	0	223
5.	Bihar	38	9	0	0	47
6.	Chhattisgarh	33	0	170	0	203
7.	D and N Havelli	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Goa	2	0	0	0	2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.	Gujarat	81	2	230	0	313
10.	Haryana	35	2	50	47	134
11.	Himanchal Pradesh	11	10	69	0	90
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	22	12	0	0	34
13.	Jharkhand	16	3	1300	0	1319
14.	Karnataka	98	1	6	88	193
15.	Kerala	15	13	152	0	180
16.	Madhya Pradesh	91	10	626	0	727
17.	Maharashtra	235	20	17	0	272
18.	Manipur	4	3	0	0	7
19.	Meghalaya	3	3	6	0	12
20.	Mizoram	3	3	0	0	6
21.	Nagaland	3	0	0	0	3
22.	Odisha	27	12	0	0	39
23.	Puducherry	2	0	0	0	2
24.	Punjab	52	3	0	0	55
25.	Rajasthan	101	12	0	0	113
26.	Sikkim	3	0	0	0	3
27.	Tamil Nadu	31	16	0	2	49
28.	Telangana	40	4	2050	0	2094
29.	Tripura	3	3	100	0	106
30.	Uttar Pradesh	254	0	0	0	254
31.	Uttarakhand	13	0	0	1	14
32.	West Bengal	26	8	0	0	34
TOTAL		1304	165	6326	154	7949

Statement-III

*District-wise no. of farmers whose soil tested and soil health cards
issued in the last three years in Uttar Pradesh*

Sl. No	District	Year 2016-17	Year 2017-18	Year 2018-19
1.	Saharanpur	41799	192855	165020
2.	Muzaffarnagar	35448	131857	160651
3.	Shamli	15905	90120	81061
	Saharanpur Division	93152	414832	406732
4.	Meerut	94226	151144	130385
5.	Baghpat	51655	124868	114262
6.	Bulandshahr	41422	315967	191882
7.	Ghaziabad	45120	53575	27734
8.	Gautam Buddha Nagar	23106	67199	76282
9.	Hapur	59825	44782	77121
	Meerut Division	315354	757535	617666
10.	Aligarh	77566	174148	151943
11.	Hathras	68708	72840	245671
12.	Etah	69501	124011	208309
13.	Kasganj	39823	73723	128375
	Aligarh Division	255598	444722	734298
14.	Agra	62344	215836	169782
15.	Mathura	55000	125874	104517
16.	Firozabad	25085	261300	116754
17.	Mainpuri	27161	186993	132594
	Agra Division	169590	790003	523647
18.	Bareilly	73157	239776	209734
19.	Budaun	23054	322433	269615

Sl. No	District	Year 2016-17	Year 2017-18	Year 2018-19
20.	Shahjahanpur	36105	286181	296695
21.	Pilibhit	41195	259761	99807
	Bareilly Division	173511	1108151	875851
22.	Bijnor	44112	318432	324790
23.	Moradabad	49875	166190	90861
24.	Amroha	44185	183467	113434
25.	Rampur	20400	207613	86483
26.	Sambhal	23395	239164	137694
	Moradabad Division	181967	1114866	753262
27.	Farrukhabad	75720	143100	126429
28.	Kannauj	71948	167563	165286
29.	Etawah	156926	32582	278488
30.	Auraiya	54255	126830	152693
31.	Kanpur Nagar	76493	139196	168052
32.	Kanpur Dehat	123335	132697	157599
	Kanpur Division	558677	741968	1048547
33.	Fatehpur	196461	227680	178518
34.	Allahabad	182287	209910	224683
35.	Kaushambi	92905	154270	89011
36.	Pratapgarh	175256	106434	234407
	Allahabad Division	646909	698294	726619
37.	Jhansi	135753	120177	103546
38.	Lalitpur	73249	134719	74120
39.	Jalaun	138180	152221	245574
	Jhansi Division	347182	407117	423240

Sl. No	District	Year 2016-17	Year 2017-18	Year 2018-19
40.	Hamirpur	68993	85428	177648
41.	Mahoba	123658	35606	83123
42.	Banda	152662	36301	193628
43.	Chitrakoot	73100	27854	75592
	Chitrakoot Division	418413	185189	529991
44.	Varanasi	44551	64108	201752
45.	Chandauli	41863	78752	167193
46.	Ghazipur	96422	364785	264574
47.	Jaunpur	50300	284920	534742
	Varanasi Division	233136	792565	1168261
48.	Mirzapur	69500	154944	211910
49.	Sonbhadra	31084	37661	101547
50.	Sant Ravidas Nagar	21125	27609	123714
	Mirzapur Division	121709	220214	437171
51.	Azamgarh	160970	227513	322911
52.	Mau	167958	107036	94051
53.	Ballia	112926	117648	107677
	Azamgarh Division	441854	452197	524639
54.	Gorakhpur	51221	280757	221668
55.	Maharajganj	97541	198760	124787
56.	Deoria	65496	269117	173036
57.	Kushi Nagar	63811	186560	233482
	Gorakhpur Division	278069	935194	752973
58.	Basti	140441	116155	175415
59.	Siddharth Nagar	194568	63329	377777

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60.	Sant Kabeer Nagar	107215	114794	112069
	Basti Division	442224	294278	665261
61.	Lucknow	14300	204600	155975
62.	Unnao	103122	474708	289875
63.	Rae Bareli	127460	102822	163168
64.	Sitapur	180300	372073	268320
65.	Hardoi	422943	48408	576190
66.	Kheri	112415	416833	481920
	Lucknow Division	960540	1619444	1935448
67.	Faizabad	101066	107534	85747
68.	Ambedkar Nagar	112399	77178	185177
69.	Sultanpur	81510	42411	100087
70.	Barabanki	234359	177675	182896
71.	Amethi	34313	133918	65636
	Faizabad Division	563647	538716	619543
72.	Gonda	128912	151692	147309
73.	Balrampur	75438	107264	141067
74.	Bahraich	134338	159312	150099
75.	Shravasti	49955	72351	101177
	Devipatan Division	388643	490619	539652
TOTAL		6590175	12005904	13282801

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