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33.	Jute	21850
34.	Sunhemp	10350
35.	Mesta	10350
36.	Cotton	
	Hybrid:	
	Female Parent	126500
	Male Parent	126500
	Varieties	25850
	G. hirsutam	29300
	G. barbadens	29300
	Hybrid:	
	A Line	138000
	R and B Line	138000
37.	Guar	20700
38.	Teosinite	4300
39.	Cowpea	12900
40.	Maize	6900
41.	Jowar	Single Cut: 13800 Multi Cut: 20700
42.	Bajra	12900
43.	Dhaincha	8600

Promotion of organic farming

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 DR. AMEE YAJNIK:
 SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:
 SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:
 SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the action taken by Government to encourage the farmers for promoting and producing organic agricultural products;
- (b) whether farmers will be given separate facilities to encourage the export and marketing of organic produces;
- (c) whether Government would bring some programmes such as Organic Farming Special Package or Organic Farming Mission in which incentives/additional advantages would be provided to the farmers for organic farming; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (d) Government of India has been promoting Organic farming in the country through dedicated schemes namely Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16 to cater to the needs of domestic and export markets respectively. Both the schemes stress on end to end support to organic farmers *i.e.* from production to certification and marketing. Post harvest management support including processing, packing, marketing is made integral part of these schemes to encourage organic farmers. Pattern of assistance for various components under these schemes is given in the Statement (*See* below).

Third party certification of organic farming for exports is also promoted by Agriculture Processed Food and Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce under National Programme of Organic Production (NPOP). APEDA provides assistance for creation of capital assets; integrated pack house, purchase of insulated refrigerated transport vehicles/mobile pre-cooling unit, single or multiple products processing facilities, cold store/warehouses, carbon dioxide generators, fumigated stores and Silos etc. The assistance would be limited to the 40% of the TOTAL cost subject to the ceiling of ₹ 100 lakhs.

In addition, a e-commerce portal *javikkheti.in* has been initiated to promote direct sale of organic produce from farmers to consumers directly for better price realization.

Certified organic producers are also been facilitated for National and International exposures through trade fairs, exhibitions and buyers sellers meets by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA & FW) and APEDA.

Statement*Details of pattern of assistance for promotion of organic farming*

1. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)

Sl. No.	Component	Pattern of assistance ₹/ha.			Total financial assistance per ha. for 3 years	Total financial assistance per group of 20 ha. for 3 year	Total per cluster of 1000 ha. each ₹ in lakh
		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year			
A.	Programme implementation through Support Agencies	2500	2500	2500	7500	150000	30.00
B.	PGS Certification through Regional Councils	700	1000	1000	2700	54000	27.00
C.	Incentive to farmers through DBT	12000	10000	9000	31000	620000	310.00
D.	Value addition, marketing and publicity	1300	3500	4000	8800	176000	88.00
TOTAL		16500	17000	16500	50000	1000000	500.00

2. Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER)*:

Components	Assistance
1	2
Clusters development and formation of farmers producers company (FPO)	₹ 4075/- farmers over three years
Inputs and training, handholding, documentation and etc.	25000/- ha over three years
Integrated Processing unit	upto ₹ 600 lakh

1	2
Custom hiring centres	₹10 lakh/FPO
Integrated Pack house	upto ₹ 37.50 lakh
Refrigerated vehicle	upto ₹ 18.75 lakh
Transportation/4 wheeler	upto ₹ 6.00 lakh
Pre-cooling, cold stores, ripening chambers	₹ upto 18.75 lakh
Branding, labeling, packing, publicity -	As per proposal.
Post-harvest infrastructure	75% assistance for FPCs - 50% for private entrepreneur- 50% subsidy transportation

Yellow rust disease on wheat crops

2266. KUMARI SELJA:

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the prevailing yellow rust disease on the wheat crops in Haryana and Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assistance being provided by the Central Government to the concerned States for addressing this issue?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) and (b) Government is aware of the prevailing yellow rust disease on the wheat crops. Haryana and Punjab. State Government of Punjab has reported that the incidence of Yellow Rut appeared in 652 acres of 10 Districts in the State in patches and no loss has been reported to wheat crop till date. State Government of Haryana has also reported that they are aware of the disease.