

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 203
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/08/2021

PRODUCTION OF ORGANIC FERTILISERS

*203. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any action plan during the last three years to increase the production of organic fertilisers and to encourage the farmers to use them: and
- (b) if so, the framework of this action plan and the amount of financial expenditure sanctioned by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 203 FOR 06.08.2021 REGARDING PRODUCTION OF ORGANIC FERTILISERS.

(a) & (b): Government has been implementing dedicated organic farming schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North East Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16. Under these schemes, farmers are primarily encouraged for organic cultivation using organic inputs and end to end support to farmers i.e. from production to marketing of organic produce is ensured. Hands-on training to farmers about on-farm production of organic fertilisers and its use are integral part of these schemes. Farmers are provided subsidy of Rs. 31000/ ha / 3 years under PKVY and 32500/ ha/ 3 years under MOVCDNER for various organic inputs including organic fertilisers. An amount of Rs. 650 crores is approved for promotion of organic farming for the year 2021-22.
