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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2103
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/08/2021

PROMOTING ORGANIC FARMING

2103. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV

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

- (a) whether Government has prepared any action plan to promote organic farming and encourage the farmers to adopt cost effective organic farming, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has prepared any action plan to set up organic production units to produce organic products on a large scale, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government provides subsidy to the farmers engaged in organic farming, if so, the norms adopted by Government in this regard including the ways of providing subsidy to farmers, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Government has been promoting organic farming through dedicated schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North East Region (MOVCDNER). Farmers are provided financial assistance (RS 31000/ ha / 3 years in PKVY and 32500/ ha/ 3years under MOVCDNER) for organic inputs such as seeds, bio fertilisers, bio-pesticides, organic manure, compost/vermi-compost, botanical extracts etc. In addition to above, support is also provided for group/ Farmers Producers Organization (FPO) formation, training, certification, value addition and marketing of their organic produce. In addition, Organic cultivation on either side of River Ganga, natural farming, large area certification and support for individual farmers have also been introduced under PKVY to increase organic production. The details of financial assistance provided for organic production under PKVY and MOVCD NER is given at **Annexure I**.

1. Details of total financial assistance of Rs 50,000/ ha/ 3 years provided under PKVY:

S. No .	Component	Total financial assistance per ha for 3 years
A.	Cluster formation and Capacity building Deployment of manpower	7500
B.	PGS Certification through Regional Councils	2700
C.	Incentive to farmers for inputs through DBT seeds, organic fertilizers (on-farm & off –farm)	31000
D.	Value addition, marketing and publicity	8800
	Total	50000

2. Financial assistance provided to farmers as incentives for inputs through DBT under MOVCDNER:

S.No.	Component	Total financial assistance for 3 years
A.	Clusters development and formation of Farmer producer Companies, (@4075/- per farmer X 500).	Rs. 20.375 lakh
B.	Training, hand holding, ICS management, documentation and certification of crop production	10,000/- per ha
C.	Incentive to farmers for inputs through DBT seeds, organic fertilizers (on-farm & off –farm)	32500/-per ha
D	Post – harvest Infrastructure & Value Addition	Need based
	Collection, aggregation, grading unit	Up to Rs. 11.25 lakh
	Integrated Processing unit	Up to Rs. 600 lakh
	Integrated Pack house	Up to Rs 37.50 lakh
	Refrigerated vehicle	Up to Rs 18.75 lakh
	Pre-cooling, cold stores, ripening chambers	Up to Rs 18.75 lakh
	Transportation / 4 wheeler	Up to Rs 6.00 lakh
