

*Q.No.68 Question was cancelled.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO- \*69**  
ANSWERED ON- 03.12.2021

**OPERATION GREENS**

\*69. Dr. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE:

Will the Minister of **FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has documented any results of the extension of Operation Greens from Tomato Onion and Potato (TOP) crops to all, done on pilot basis, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the percentage increase/decrease in the total number of beneficiaries after the extension of the scheme from TOP crops to 41 notified horticulture crops (TOTAL), State-wise details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has established any grievance redressal system for the applicants under this scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR PARAS)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.69 FOR ANSWER ON 03<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2021  
REGARDING “OPERATION GREENS”**

(a): Yes Sir. Based on the progress of implementation of the scheme of Operations Greens, it is seen that the expansion of its scope from TOP (Tomato, Onion, Potato) to TOTAL (41 perishables) has resulted in widening the impact of the scheme in terms of the production clusters and beneficiaries covered under the scheme.

Originally, there were 18 production clusters that were covered under the Scheme in TOP before 11.06.2020, but now 41 perishables from 52 production clusters are being covered. While Rs.58.93 crores has been provided so far as subsidy towards transportation/storage of 2,71,747.58 MT of TOP crops, the expansion of scheme has resulted in additional transportation/storage of 2,63,157.84 MT of crops other than TOP with additional subsidy of Rs.48.71 crores.

(b): There has been an overall increase of 112.82 percent in the number of beneficiaries as a result of the expansion. State-wise details of beneficiaries are tabulated as below:

SN	State/UT	Beneficiaries for <b>TOP crops</b> (numbers)	Beneficiaries for <b>non-TOP crops</b> (numbers)	% Increase/Decrease
1	Andhra Pradesh	335	636	89.85
2	Assam	2	1	-50.00
3	Gujarat	38	1492	3826.32
4	Jammu & Kashmir	0	7	700.00
5	Karnataka	89	162	82.02
6	Madhya Pradesh	1327	870	-34.44
7	Maharashtra	13177	28301	114.78
8	Punjab	1	0	-100.00
9	Telangana	0	800	800.00
10	Tripura	0	6	600.00
11	Uttar Pradesh	102	39	-61.76
12	West Bengal	120	17	-85.83
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15191</b>	<b>32331</b>	<b>112.82</b>

(c): Stakeholders having any grievance can raise their issue/concerns online at <https://pgportal.gov.in/Home/LodgeGrievance>. Besides, the Help Desk Number and Email ID are available on the online application portal [*Sampada-mofpi.gov.in/EOI Registration*] for the scheme for the benefits of prospective applicants.

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