

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 187
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST JULY, 2018

PRODUCTION OF ORGANIC FOOD ITEMS

*187. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण
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be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to promote is promoting organic food items in view of the rising demand in global markets and if so, the details thereof;
- (b): the present status of the existing demand, supply, consumption and production of organic food items in the country; and
- (c): the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of organic food items to meet their demand?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 187 DUE FOR REPLY ON 31ST JULY, 2018.

(a): Yes, Government is promoting organic food items and has taken steps to promote organic farming through the scheme of Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) which aims at sustainable agricultural production with eco-friendly process in tune with nature and to produce chemical free agricultural produce. In addition, Organic Value Chain Development for organic products from production to marketing is promoted through Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER).

(b): There is no authentic data, information or study available on estimation of demand for organic food items in the country. As per the study report published by the ASSOCHAM and Earnest and Young LLP, the organic items market in India are largely spread across the food and beverages, health and wellness, beauty and personal care and textile industries. The highest growth is observed in the organic food segment, followed by textile, beauty and personal care. The Indian domestic market during 2016 for organic products was estimated at INR 40,000 million which is likely to increase to INR 100,000 million — INR 120,000 million by 2020 with a similar increase in export.

On production front India has produced 1.675 million tons of certified organic produce during the year 2017-18. Out of this 4.58 lakh ton (27%) was exported, remaining was available for domestic consumption. The area and production is continuously on rise since last three years keeping pace with the growing demand in national and international markets. State wise (Farm) Production under National Programme of Organic Production from the year 2015-16 to 2017-18 is given at

Annexure-I

(c): Govt. of India is promoting organic farming through the dedicated schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA). It is also supported by other schemes viz Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Network Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) under ICAR and third party certification of organic farming is promoted by Agriculture Processed Food and Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce.

State wise Farm Production (including In-conversion) under NPOP (MT)

S. No.	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18		
				Organic Production	In Conversion	Total Cultivable Production
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6574.311	8372.872	8435.650	81.000	8516.650
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	37.646	29.451	0.000	29.451
3.	Assam	9543.558	32395.826	52846.607	0.000	52846.607
4.	Bihar	0	0	3.150	0.000	3.150
5.	Chhattisgarh	5954.250	3108.258	6165.119	100.290	6265.409
6.	Goa	4815.761	4758.672	2875.655	0.000	2875.655
7.	Gujarat	55466.237	41610.965	75007.709	296.903	75304.612
8.	Haryana	5133.963	8192.756	4245.483	0.000	4245.483
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1329.243	1836.762	2620.636	0.000	2620.636
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	18115.798	9407.792	47214.952	0.000	47214.952
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	2.395	0.000	2.395
12.	Karnataka	282632.789	164164.80	150315.913	4607.020	154922.933
13.	Kerala	12038.284	14624.936	16134.295	0.000	16134.295
14.	Madhya Pradesh	365551.289	391598.428	572566.430	2779.860	575346.290
15.	Maharashtra	361670.576	255934.669	375067.015	2241.205	377308.220
16.	Meghalaya	772.293	1111.431	612.804	0.000	612.804
17.	Nagaland	906.087	878.081	1369.657	0.000	1369.657
18.	Odisha	40788.120	30661.472	74642.114	0.000	74642.114
19.	Punjab	107.300	711.450	112.900	0.000	112.900
20.	Rajasthan	58534.159	64244.757	94024.465	4.750	94029.215
21.	Sikkim	109.263	185.426	435.127	0.000	435.127
22.	Tamil Nadu	14442.172	11084.897	15017.792	875.505	15893.297
23.	Telangana	821.708	520.994	1358.875	22.601	1381.476
24.	Tripura	309.197	338.791	237.314	0.000	237.314
25.	Uttar Pradesh	57415.921	88183.026	117358.599	0.000	117358.599
26.	Uttarakhand	20464.387	28161.237	35644.323	0.000	35644.323
27.	West Bengal	12411.647	17977.368	10204.983	2.153	10207.136
28.	Lakshadweep	42.181	0	0	0	0
	Total	1335952.29	1180105.81	1664549.413	11011.287	1675560.700

Source: Tracenet- APEDA.
