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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 243
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH NOVEMBER, 2019

ORGANIC FOOD PRODUCTION

243. SHRI A. RAJA:

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

- (a) the details of the percentage of organic food production across the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether organic food production is still very low within the country, if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that several farm produce are naturally organic but these are not certified; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State and UT-wise and the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The state wise percentage of organic food production certified across the country including Tamil Nadu under Participatory Guarantee System-(PGS)-India and under National Programme on Organic Production(NPOP) is given at **Annexure I and II**.

(b): Organic food production is gradually increasing. Government of India has been promoting organic farming under two dedicated schemes namely Mission Organic Value Chain Development North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) and Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) since 2015 through State Governments. Under these schemes, support has been provided for formation of farmers' clusters/ Farmer Producer Organization; incentives to farmers for input procurement, value addition including post harvest infrastructure creation, packaging, branding, publicity, transportation, organic fairs etc. Organic Farming has also been supported under other schemes viz Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Network Project on Organic Farming under ICAR.

Export of the Third Party certified organic products facilitated by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Participatory Guarantee System for India (PGS-India) facilitated by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India caters to the domestic organic market.

Govt. of India has launched e-Commerce platform-JaivikKheti portal (<https://www.jaivikkheti.in/>) to facilitate marketing of organic produce and easy access of the same for the consumers entailing low transaction cost. PGS-India and third party certified organic produce could be marketed through this portal.

(c) & (d): Yes, several farm produce are naturally organic but these are not certified. However, Government of India has initiated action through PKVY programme to get the produce of the farmers certified as PGS green/ PGS organic under farmers cluster approach. This certification is cost effective and affordable to the farmers. All the produces of a farmer registered under the cluster can be certified under this programme.

State wise details of PGS-India certified organic food production

S. No	State name	Area in Ha.	*Yield in Quintal	% Organic Food Production
1	Andhra Pradesh	231.387	7079.57	0.145
2	Assam	0.66	18	0.000
3	Chhattisgarh	2787.244	448365.755	9.202
4	Daman & Diu	0.67	33	0.001
5	Delhi	27.804	1013.7	0.021
6	Gujarat	38.2	538.875	0.011
7	Haryana	54.4	4596.8	0.094
8	Himachal Pradesh	770.328	49636.15	1.019
9	Jharkhand	518.627	8161.245	0.168
10	Karnataka	2876.253	49858.055	1.023
11	Kerala	304.521	34915.803	0.717
12	Madhya Pradesh	17066.464	574415.449	11.789
13	Maharashtra	16487.424	2293533.848	47.073
14	Manipur	9.75	1458	0.030
15	Meghalaya	461.899	5895.3	0.121
16	Mizoram	196.8	27349.5	0.561
17	Odisha	4.928	127.7	0.003
18	Rajasthan	119.6	4988.38	0.102
19	Tamil Nadu	513.43	40394.97	0.829
20	Telangana	205.42	102508.5	2.104
21	Tripura	984.82	29814.7	0.612
22	Uttar Pradesh	10373.346	1065825.86	21.875
23	Uttarakhand	34176.162	113498.175	2.329
24	West Bangal	14.753	8307	0.170
25	Total	176449.78	9744668.67	100.000
*Yield in quintal includes production of Cereals, Pulses, Fruits, and Vegetables.				

Annexure- II

State wise Production (farm production) for the Year 2018-19 under NPOP					
S No.	State Name	Organic Production (In MT)	State wise % Organic Production	In Conversion Production (in MT)	State wise % in conversion production
1.	Maharashtra	858734.613	33.04	2241.400	27.02
2.	Madhya Pradesh	738877.747	28.43	7.956	0.10
3.	Karnataka	365848.348	14.08	4728.636	57.00
4.	Uttar Pradesh	142511.559	5.48	0.015	0.00
5.	Rajasthan	134611.234	5.18	1.500	0.02
6.	Odisha	88948.057	3.42	0.550	0.01
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	33878.950	1.30	0.000	0.00
8.	Gujarat	66106.204	2.54	0.000	0.00
9.	Assam	38456.720	1.48	18.880	0.23
10.	Uttarakhand	29601.807	1.14	0.000	0.00
11.	Kerala	25434.583	0.98	0.000	0.00
12.	West Bengal	19791.656	0.76	80.726	0.97
13.	Tamil Nadu	14803.020	0.57	936.558	11.29
14.	Chhattisgarh	14364.670	0.55	0.000	0.00
15.	Andhra Pradesh	11400.328	0.44	103.000	1.24
16.	Himachal Pradesh	6958.207	0.27	0.000	0.00
17.	Goa	2454.552	0.09	0.000	0.00
18.	Telangana	2108.691	0.08	29.596	0.36
19.	Haryana	1215.130	0.05	147.350	1.78
20.	Punjab	744.270	0.03	0.000	0.00
21.	Meghalaya	699.340	0.03	0.000	0.00
22.	Arunachal Pradesh	590.548	0.02	0.000	0.00
23.	Sikkim	423.811	0.02	0.000	0.00
24.	Tripura	326.023	0.01	0.000	0.00
25.	Nagaland	189.529	0.01	0.000	0.00
26.	Bihar	5.655	0.00	0.000	0.00
27.	Pondicherry	2.500	0.00	0.000	0.00
28.	Jharkhand	0.990	0.00	0.000	0
Total		2599088.742	100.00	8296.167	100.00
