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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4262
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH AUGUST, 2025

AREAS COVERED UNDER PKVY

4262. SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY:

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

- (a) the number of clusters formed and the area covered under the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in Maharashtra, State-wise and district-wise in the State of Maharashtra including Raigad Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) the number of farmers trained and certified in organic farming practices under the scheme in the State, with specific data for Raigad Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (c) the support provided to these farmers in terms of inputs, marketing and certification;
- (d) the challenges encountered in promoting organic farming in the State, particularly in tribal and hilly regions; and
- (e) the steps being taken to address these challenges and promote sustainable agricultural practices in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): Organic farming is being promoted through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in all the States/UTs (except North Eastern States) including Maharashtra since 2015-16. The scheme stresses on end-to-end support to farmers engaged in organic farming i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing. Primary focus of the schemes is to form organic clusters, with preference to small and marginal farmers, to create a supply chain. Under PKVY, assistance of Rs. 31,500 per ha in 3 years is provided for promotion of organic farming. Out of this, assistance of Rs. 15,000 per ha is provided to farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer for on- farm /off-farm organic inputs including organic compost. Financial assistance of Rs. 4,500/ha in 3 years is provided for marketing, packaging, branding, value addition etc.

Rs. 3,000/ha for 3 years is provided for certification and residue analysis. Assistance is also provided @Rs. 9,000/ha in 3 years for training, awareness and capacity building.

The number of clusters formed and area covered under PKVY scheme, state wise including state of Maharashtra since 2015-16 (as on 30.06.2025) are given in Annexure –I. Total number of farmers trained and certified under PKVY scheme in Maharashtra are 87350 and 58505 respectively. Total number of farmers trained and certified under PKVY scheme in Raigad Parliamentary Constituency are 3482 and 1935 respectively. The district-wise information on organic farming is not maintained centrally.

(d) & (e): The Government is promoting organic farming, which is natural resource based sustainable farming systems and minimize dependence of farmers on external inputs. It reduces cost of agriculture to farmers through sustainable integrated organic farming systems. The support under PKVY is given to farmers of Maharashtra to bring more areas under organic farming, input and training support, organic certification and developing market linkages.

Annexure-I

The state wise details of number of clusters formed and area covered under PKVY scheme (including Maharashtra) since 2015-16 are given below as on date 30.06.2025:

S. No.	Name of the State	No of clusters	Area (in ha)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5415	3,60,805
2	Bihar	1576	31,783
3	Chhattisgarh	2825	1,01,279
4	Gujarat	759	15,334
5	Goa	500	10,000
6	Haryana	-	-
7	Jharkhand	1101	25,300
8	Karnataka	1045	20,900
9	Kerala	706	94,480
10	Madhya Pradesh	3868	74,960
11	Maharashtra	2978	66,756
12	Odisha	1434	52200
13	Punjab	350	6,981
14	Rajasthan	7425	1,48,500
15	Tamil Nadu	1147	32,940
16	Telangana	405	8,100
17	Uttar Pradesh	8539	1,71,185
18	West Bengal	870	21,400
19	Assam	220	4,400
20	Arunachal Pradesh	19	380
21	Mizoram	39	780
22	Manipur	30	600
23	Nagaland	24	480
24	Sikkim	150	63,000
25	Tripura	50	1,000
26	Meghalaya	45	900
27	Himachal Pradesh	330	18,748
28	Jammu & Kashmir	258	5,160
29	Uttarakhand	7037	1,40,740
30	Andman & Nicobar	-	14,491
31	Daman & Diu	55	642
32	Dadar Nagar	25	500
33	Delhi	-	-
34	Puducherry	-	-
35	Chandigarh	-	-
36	Lakshadweep	-	2,700
37	Ladakh	250	10,480
	Total	49,475	15,07,904
