**DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE CABINET OF MINISTERS AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 19-12-2017**

**Cabinet decesion**

**21. Promotion of organic food production and opening of export market for such products**

Proponent - President Maithripala Sirisena

Social Empowerment, Welfare and Kandyan Development Minister S.B Dissanayake

Several programmes including following to improve food production and income of farmers related to above programme were decided to be implemented.

· Provide training on organic agriculture to 15000 selected farmers

· Provide training for 2500 young farmers on mushroom production with assistance of a group of specialists from China.

· Establish several model farms with modern technology and provide employment opportunities for about 6,500 youths