

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 12.11.2010
ANSWERED ON**

ALL INDIA NETWORK PROJECT ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES .

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of centres working under All India Network Project on Pesticide Residues in the country;
- (b) whether the data generated by the All India Network Project (AINP) on Pesticide Residues by the ICAR is accessible to people since its inception is covered under RTI Act;
- (c) if so, whether the primary data will be made available to all through reports in public domain and through internet within two months period; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for not disclosing the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) There are thirteen centres.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Reports of the pesticide residue data generated under this project are available in the annual reports. However, primary data could be made available on request as and when necessary.
- (d) No Applicable.