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RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 109
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

NEED OF MORE IPM CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY

*109. SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) centres in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of various schemes and programmes that are disseminating the IPM approach at National and State-levels;
- (c) whether Government acknowledges the fact that the country is in dire need of more IPM centres and whether any steps have been taken in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether Government is planning to incorporate alternative methods of pest management like Pheromone Trap, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

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

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a) TO (e) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 109 FOR 16.12.2022 REGARDING NEED OF MORE IPM CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY.

(a): There are 36 Central Integrated Pest Management Centers (CIPMCs) in different States and UTs in India. The state wise details of CIPMCs are enclosed in Annexure I.

(b): (i) Central Integrated Pest Management Centers (CIPMCs) in collaboration with the State Agriculture Departments conduct various training programmes such as Farmers' Field Schools (FFS), two/five days Human Resource Development (HRD) programmes, Kisan Goshthis, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Exhibitions and Seed Treatment Campaigns to sensitize farmers about safe and judicious use of pesticides. During 2021-22, the 36 CIPMCs conducted 282 FFSs and 80 HRD programmes in which 14238 farmers, pesticide dealers NGOs and State Government functionaries received training.

(ii) Government of India is also implementing various schemes such as Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) and National Food Security Mission (NFSM) under which IPM approach is disseminated to farmers in the State. Under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) funds are released to the State Governments for implementing various approved projects including relating to IPM. The KVKs conducted 3919 demonstrations on IPM at farmers' fields and trained 160396 farmers on various aspects of plant protection including IPM approach.

(iii) ICAR-National Centre for Integrated Pest Management (NCIPM) is engaged in development and validation of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) modules for different crops in region specific manner for minimizing pesticide use by the farmers. ICAR-NCIPM has conducted 43 programmes including FFS, field days, HRD trainings, awareness programmes, exposure visits etc. during 2022.

(c) & (d): CIPMCs in collaboration with State agriculture institutions disseminate the IPM approach. At present there is atleast one CIPMC in most of the States. In some states like Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir there is more than one CIPMC. The request by States for setting up of CIPMCs is considered as required.

(e): The CIPMCs disseminate knowledge about various integrated practices for pest management which includes use of pheromone traps.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 109 for reply on 16.12.2022.**State-wise Central Integrated Pest Management Centres (CIPMCs)**

Sr. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of CIPMCs	Located at
1.	Haryana	01	Faridabad
2.	Himachal Pradesh	01	Solan
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	02	Jammu and Srinagar
4.	Punjab	01	Jalandhar
5.	Rajasthan	02	Jaipur and Sriganganagar
6.	Uttar Pradesh	03	Lucknow, Agra and Gorakhpur
7.	Uttarakhand	01	Dehradun
8.	West Bengal	01	Kolkata
9.	Odisha	01	Bhubaneswar
10.	Bihar	01	Patna
11.	Jharkhand	01	Ranchi
12.	Andaman & Nicobar	01	Port Blair
13.	Assam	01	Guwahati
14.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	Itanagar
15.	Meghalaya	01	Shillong
16.	Manipur	01	Imphal
17.	Mizoram	01	Aizawl
18.	Nagaland	01	Dimapur
19.	Tripura	01	Agartala
20.	Sikkim	01	Gangtok
21.	Karnataka	01	Bengaluru
22.	Telangana	01	Hyderabad
23.	Andhra Pradesh	01	Vijayawada
24.	Kerala	01	Ernakulum
25.	Tamil Nadu	01	Trichy
26.	Maharashtra	02	Nagpur and Nasik
27.	Madhya Pradesh	02	Indore and Morena
28.	Gujarat	01	Vadodara
29.	Goa	01	Madgaon
30.	Chhattisgarh	01	Raipur
	Total	36	