

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1162**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

**CONVERTING OF RYTHU BHAROSA KENDRAS AS SOIL AND PLANT CLINICS IN  
ANDHRA PRADESH**

1162. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY

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

- (a) Whether Government is aware about converting Rythu Bharosa Kendras in Andhra Pradesh as Soil and Plant Clinics;
- (b) Whether Government is also aware that from the coming Kharif Season, Government of Andhra Pradesh will provide Plant Doctor Kits to Village Agriculture, Horticulture and Sericulture Assistants and giving training and making them plant doctors; and
- (c) If so, whether Government would study the above mechanism which is beneficial for farmers and replicate the same throughout the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Yes. This is a Scheme of State Government of Andhra Pradesh. Rythu Bharosa Kendras (RBKs) have been set up to provide one-stop solution to all the farmers needs like supply of pre-tested agriculture inputs, delivery of services, capacity building and knowledge dissemination. Government of India also implements various schemes like Agri-Clinics & Agri-Business Centres, Soil Health Card and considers the various initiatives and best practices of the State Governments in formulating the Schemes.

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