

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1297 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 01.08.2023

Establishment of PMKSKS in Jharkhand

1297: SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhhi Kendras(PMKSKs) functional in the State of Jharkhand the details thereof; and
- (b) whether there is any arrangement for teaching and training the farmers of Jharkhand which has a predominance of traditional farming methods, to maintain the soil health along with the use of chemical fertilizers, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR STATE OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) & (b): Vide notification dated 24th August, 2022, the existing fertilizer retail shops in the country are being converted into Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhhi Kendras (PMKSKS). As per the said notification, Agriculture Scientists from KVK/Subject matter specialists/retired agriculture experts impart training on important topics such as promotion of balance use of fertilizers; role of essential plant nutrients in plant growth and metabolism and deficiency symptoms; Soil Testing; fertilizer recommendation on the basis of soil nutrient status etc. Further, 1714 PMSKs are active in the state of Jharkhand, the details of which are at **Annexure**.

JHARKHAND DISTRICT WISE PMKSKs SETUP AS ON 28.07.2023		
S.No	District Name	Number of PMKSK Setup
1	Bokaro	50
2	Chatra	64
3	Deoghar	201
4	Dhanbad	32
5	Dumka	124
6	East Singhbhum	46
7	Garhwa	107
8	Giridih	39
9	Godda	20
10	Gumla	87
11	Hazaribagh	79
12	Jamtara	6
13	Khunti	35
14	Koderma	42
15	Latehar	100
16	Lohardaga	81
17	Pakur	3
18	Palamu	172
19	Ramgarh	69
20	Ranchi	127
21	Sahebganj	141
22	Saraikela Kharsawan	33
23	Simdega	36
24	West Singhbhum	20
	Total	1714
