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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1784
ANSWERED ON- 04/08/2023

UPGRADATION OF KVKs

1784 **DR. FAUZIA KHAN:**

Will the Minister of *Agriculture and Farmers Welfare* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to upgrade and modernise the existing Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and if so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (b) the funds earmarked for the said purpose during the 12th Five Year Plan period, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (c) the number of posts of scientists lying vacant in various KVKs, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to fill up these vacancies?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) and (b): A total of 519 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) was considered for upgradation during XIIth Plan. The state /UT wise details of KVKs along with the outlay earmarked is given at **Annexure-I**.

(c): The total number of vacancies of scientists (Head, KVK) in Indian Council of Agricultural Research - KVKs are 38 and in KVKs of other Host Organisations are 150. The state/ Union Territory wise list of vacancies is given at **Annexure-II**.

(d): The Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board has already initiated steps to fill up posts under ICAR-KVKs. For other KVKs, the respective host organizations have been requested to fill up the posts under their KVKs.

Annexure-I
[Part (a) and (b) of Rajya Sabha USQ No.1784 for 04/08/2023]

The number of KVKs covered for upgrading and modernizing and fund earmarked for the said purpose during XII Plan.

S. No.	State/UTs	Number of existing KVKs covered for upgrading and modernizing during XII Plan	The fund earmarked for upgrading and modernizing of existing KVK during XII Plan (Rs. In lakh)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	01	5.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	27	374.80
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13	485.80
4	Assam	22	564.20
5	Bihar	17	114.80
6	Chhattisgarh	20	552.00
7	Delhi	01	9.00
8	Gujarat	28	421.00
9	Haryana	18	262.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	12	188.00
11	Jammu and Kashmir	16	200.00
12	Jharkhand	14	168.80
13	Kerala	03	69.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	47	452.00
15	Maharashtra	44	1139.80
16	Manipur	09	382.40
17	Meghalaya	05	246.60
18	Mizoram	08	228.20
19	Nagaland	09	441.40
20	Odisha	33	578.00
21	Punjab	20	338.00
22	Rajasthan	42	546.00
23	Sikkim	04	120.60
24	Tamil Nadu	03	39.00
25	Telangana	15	224.80
26	Tripura	04	125.60
27	Uttarakhand	13	507.20
28	Uttar Pradesh	68	2400.00
29	West Bengal	03	45.00

Annexure-II**[Part (c) of Rajya Sabha USQ No. 1784 for 04/08/2023]**

Name of the State	Vacancy of scientist (Head KVK)
A&N Islands	2
Andhra Pradesh	0
Arunachal Pradesh	5
Assam	6
Bihar	6
Chhattisgarh	16
Delhi	1
Goa	2
Gujarat	3
Haryana	4
Himachal Pradesh	0
Jammu and Kashmir	11
Jharkhand	17
Karnataka	4
Kerala	0
Lakshadweep	0
Madhya Pradesh	8
Maharashtra	17
Manipur	6
Meghalaya	1
Mizoram	0
Nagaland	5
Odisha	9
Puducherry	0
Punjab	4
Rajasthan	8
Sikkim	1
Tamil Nadu	4
Telangana	2
Tripura	6
Uttar Pradesh	33
Uttarakhand	4
West Bengal	3
Total	188