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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1468**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 01/08/2025

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SHC IN HARYANA**

1468. SMT.REKHA SHARMA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state?

- (a) the number of Soil Health Cards (SHCs) issued to farmers in Haryana during 2024-25;
- (b) whether soil-testing labs have been strengthened to support precision agriculture; and
- (c) the awareness campaigns undertaken to promote balanced fertilizer use?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): 9.45 lakh Soil Health Cards (SHCs) were issued to farmers in Haryana during 2024-25 under Centrally sponsored scheme of Soil Health & Fertility and State Government scheme. The Haryana Government has informed that all 52 Static Soil Testing Labs (STLs) have been strengthened. Out of this, 23 Static STLs are equipped with Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectrophotometer (ICP) instruments and 29 STLs are equipped with Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS) instruments.

Under the scheme, advisories are given to farmers through Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) and Krishi Sakhi on judicious use of fertilizers. Training Camps, Krishi Gosthi & Kisan Mela are also regularly organized at village, block & district level to educate the farmers about usage of balanced fertilizer under the scheme. Further, 2284 programmes were conducted in Haryana recently during Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyaan to educate the farmers on judicious use of fertiliser.

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