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DISTRICTS NOT COVERED BY KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA'S (KVKS)

1468. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plans to timely eliminate shortage of skilled manpower in Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKS) streamline the administrative processes and equip them with advanced/cutting edge technologies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that there still remains a large number of districts without KVKS; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the timeline, if any, for providing the uncovered districts with KVKS?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b): There exists vacancies of skilled manpower in Krishi Vigyan Kendras. Filling up of vacancies in KVKS is a continuous process. Requisite action is taken to fill these vacancies expeditiously. The plan to streamline the administrative processes is through formulation of Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) document. The KVKS are backed by Research Institutes and are equipped with advanced/cutting-edge technologies such as demonstration of climate resilient varieties and practices, farm machinery and equipment, Kisan Drone, precision agriculture technologies, etc. The scientists of ICAR Institutes and Agricultural Universities regularly train the experts of KVKS on these advanced/cutting-edge technologies.

(c) & (d): Yes, there are 114 newly created districts where there is no KVVK. Opening of KVVK in newly created districts is a continuous process as per the prescribed procedure and guidelines.
