

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-811
ANSWERED ON- 06/02/2026

ESTABLISHMENT OF KVKs

811. SMT. SAGARIKA GHOSE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that only 15 new Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) have been established during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the slow pace of setting up new KVKs;
- (c) the reasons for the absence of KVKs in 121 districts across the country;
- (d) the present number of vacant posts in KVKs nationwide;
- (e) the proposed timeline for establishing KVKs in the remaining 121 districts; and
- (f) the budget sanctioned and utilized by the KVKs in the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes. The process of establishment of KVK in the district is considered only after receiving of requisite approvals, fulfilment of essential criteria and availability of funds. As per ID No. 01(03)/2024-E-Coord.II dated 29.07.2024 and 30.12.2024 received from Ministry of Finance, obtaining the approval of the Committee on Establishment Expenditure (CEE) is mandatory prior to establishment of new KVKs.

(d): There are total 3741 vacant posts in KVKs nationwide.

(e): Opening of new KVKs in newly created districts is a continuous process as per the prescribed procedure and guidelines.

(f): Details of budget sanctioned and utilized in last 5 years in KVKs.

(Rs in Lakh)		
Year	Sanctioned	Utilized
2020-2021	23749.00	23279.80
2021-2022	28400.00	26976.00
2022-2023	24372.00	24357.00
2023-2024	25000.00	24985.51
2024-2025	23489.00	23454.62
