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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2249 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29/11/2016

ALLOCATION OF FUND TO KVKs

2249. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

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

- (a) the details of the amount allocated by the Government to the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether there are any KVKs which are dedicated to organic farming, effective implementation of schemes for organic farming and marketing of agro products; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the status of initiatives taken for organic farming through KVKs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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- (a) The State-wise and year-wise details of the amount allocated to Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) during the last three years and the current years are given in **Annexure.**
- (b) & (c): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has established a network of 656 KVKs with a mandate for technology assessment and demonstration for its application and capacity development. As part of their activities the KVKs impart training to the farmers in various agricultural activities including organic farming to update their knowledge and skills. Farmers are being trained for production of organic manures through vermicompost, green manure, bio-pesticides

etc. Besides, the Sikkim State was declared officially as an Organic State where four KVKs namely; East Sikkim, West Sikkim, South Sikkim and North Sikkim are dedicated to organic farming. During the year 2015-16, KVKs have conducted 1150 frontline demonstrations on organic farming, 331 On-farm trials related to promotion of organic farming and 1927 training programmes benefitting 67952 farmers, farm women and rural youth.

In addition, KVKs are also involved in creating awareness among farmers to adopt organic farming practices for availing benefits of the Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) by which Government is promoting Organic farming in the country and provisions are made for financial assistance to farmers.

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State-wise and year-wise amount allocated to Krishi Vigyan Kendras during the last three years and the current year.

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	182.45	208.15	288.90	372.26
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1435.78	1255.52	1998.32	1623.97
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1500.59	1560.64	1861.56	1819.66
4.	Assam	1871.35	2455.06	2618.96	3106.12
5.	Bihar	2694.61	2585.47	3303.22	3666.35
6.	Chhattisgarh	1284.35	1384.71	2232.70	2580.13
7.	Delhi	103.69	107.10	115.65	120.60
8.	Goa	154.80	156.31	187.88	166.85
9.	Gujarat	2231.70	2288.79	2532.70	2943.84
10.	Haryana	1524.33	1578.08	1838.07	1941.42
11.	Himachal Pradesh	1076.65	1009.18	1210.12	1420.99
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	1281.83	1512.47	1898.90	2136.42
13.	Jharkhand	1415.54	1414.38	1854.00	2089.17
14.	Karnataka	2482.75	2367.57	2733.65	3195.34
15.	Kerala	1189.58	1203.35	1367.92	1623.56
16.	Lakshadweep	46.70	46.22	42.80	30.80
17.	Madhya Pradesh	3033.22	3111.92	4377.02	4673.43
18.	Maharashtra	3810.84	3365.61	4426.68	3895.72
19.	Manipur	1209.90	1103.00	1294.81	1316.55
20.	Meghalaya	417.20	430.00	473.22	548.72
21.	Mizoram	985.30	932.17	1021.20	1089.49
22.	Nagaland	1127.81	1226.75	1159.15	1284.09
23.	Orissa	1879.93	1957.74	3132.13	3456.73
24.	Pondicherry	176.15	179.55	211.86	229.71
25.	Punjab	1540.13	1855.01	2063.16	2257.00
26.	Rajasthan	3792.30	3731.78	3851.65	4238.54
27.	Sikkim	359.02	401.20	427.25	444.50
28.	Tamil Nadu	2536.37	2566.08	2709.09	3173.44
29.	Telangana	1008.38	834.54	1268.00	1023.90
30.	Tripura	325.83	344.75	344.90	387.30
31.	Uttar Pradesh	5444.81	5797.08	6840.30	6726.70
32.	Uttarakhand	885.89	878.07	1147.50	1494.34
33.	West Bengal	1376.90	1483.53	2013.92	2184.43
	Total	50386.68	51331.78	62847.19	67262.07
