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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3227**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2016

**PROGRAMME FOR SC/ST FARMERS**

3227. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any programme or campaign to educate the farmers belonging to SCs/STs to undertake quality farming in adivasi tribal dominated areas; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
**(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)**

**(a) & (b):** Yes, Madam. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has established a network of 657 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) with a mandate for technology assessment and demonstration for its application and capacity development. As part of their activities the KVKs impart training on various agricultural activities to farmers including those belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs). Under the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP), 116 KVKs are working to educate the farmers to undertake quality farming in adivasi tribal dominated areas. These KVKs exclusively carrying out On-Farm Trials , Front Line Demonstrations, Farmers Training and other Extension Activities etc. The State-wise Number of SC/ST farmers benefitted from training by KVKs in tribal areas during 2015-16 and 2016-17 (Upto Oct.2016) are given in **Annexure-I** and the State wise details of performance and status of the activities of Tribal KVKs in the country during 2015-16 &2016-17 (Oct.2016) is given in **Annexure-II**.

Besides, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) is implementing a number of schemes viz Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) etc for the welfare of farmers including SC and ST farmers.

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**State-wise Number of SC/ST farmers benefitted from training by KVKs in tribal areas.**

S.No.	State	No. of Tribal district with KVKs	No. of SC/ST farmers benefitted	
			2015-16	2016-17 (Till Oct. 2016)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	2784	1029
2	Andhra Pradesh	6	6242	3156
3	Arunachal Pradesh	9	9088	5301
4	Assam	1	1065	621
5	Bihar	0	10259	2756
6	Chhattisgarh	9	17903	9181
7	Gujarat	4	21704	15220
8	Himachal Pradesh	3	1973	1825
9	Jammu and Kashmir	6	5644	2407
10	Jharkhand	12	93420	29205
11	Lakshadweep	1	8840	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	5	7908	4055
13	Maharashtra	5	9609	5010
14	Manipur	5	6854	3997
15	Meghalaya	5	7522	4386
16	Mizoram	8	8673	5043
17	Nagaland	8	9004	5251
18	Odisha	10	7309	3748
19	Rajasthan	2	10274	7486
20	Sikkim	1	1122	644
21	Tamil Nadu	1	581	875
22	Telangana	2	1029	212
23	Tripura	1	1399	815
24	Uttarakhand	6	2284	1599
25	Uttar Pradesh	4	2118	1484
26	West Bengal	1	43968	14325
<b>Total</b>		<b>116</b>	<b>298576</b>	<b>129631</b>

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**State wise performance and status of the activities of TRIBAL KVKs in the country during  
2015-16 & 2016-17 (Oct.2016)**

Sl No	State	Activities	Achievements	
			2015-16	2016-17 (Till Oct. 2016)
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	50	29
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	3457	983
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	3.5	1.42
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	0.1782	0.0774
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	.07917	0.2795
2.	Andhra Pradesh	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	1953	1162
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	11040	5211
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	12.267	17.158
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	3.06066	2.6793
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.07759	0.0124
3	Arunachal Pradesh	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	1538	855
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	8012	4668
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	7.75	4.38
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	0.69	0.59
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.17	0.19
4	Assam	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	203	118
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	1210	706
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	1.80	1.2
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	0.28	0.32
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.10	0.12
5	Bihar	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	374	169
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	10373	3202
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	25.04	11.7
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	0.6143	0.2311
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.2410	0.5243
6	Chhattisgarh	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	5207	2741
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	20665	10876
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	131.43	69
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	7.93	0.26
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	1.68	1
7	Gujarat	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	3169	2960
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	18535	14332
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	96.15	40.88
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	8.14	5.38
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.00002	0

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			2015-16	2016-17 (Till Oct. 2016)
8	Himachal Pradesh	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	629	212
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	2971	2171
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	0.605	0.024
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	0.10885	0
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0	0
9	Jammu and Kashmir	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	2054	655
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	9483	2531
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	8.878	0
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	1.62329	0
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.00195	0
10	Jharkhand	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	3352	1403
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	89256	25598
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	136.5	76.2
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	3.529	1.2179
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.98565	1.4523
11	Laksha dweep	On-farm trials and demonstrations (number)	31	0
		Farmers and Extension personnel trained (number)	4196	0
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	0	0
		Production of Planting materials (in lakh)	0.16	0
		Live stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	2970	1547
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	7667	3993
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	115	60
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	7.9	4
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.006	0.0018
13	Maharashtra	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	1848	3408
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	17401	8336
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	28.904	8.67
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	3.9573	1.64
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.2158	0.226
14	Manipur	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	625	366
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	7433	5328
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	24.50	16.15
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	0.31	0.23
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	1.24	1.60
15	Meghalaya	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	543	443
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	8775	5687
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	9.00	2.0
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	0.67	0.49
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.07	0.03

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			2015-16	2016-17 (Till Oct. 2016)
16	Mizoram	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	946	653
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	9534	6342
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	60.80	23.50
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	4.10	2.10
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.41	0.43
17	Nagaland	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	1011	751
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	11033	7314
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	31.16	13.25
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	1.18	0.79
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.17	0.14
18	Odisha	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	3690	1922
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	13065	6805
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	70.74	37
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	5.8	3
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	1.86	1
19	Rajasthan	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	2530	2240
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	7744	5630
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	27.31	24.50
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	0.98	1.20
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.13	0.08
20	Sikkim	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	134	86
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	1310	678
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	8.40	2.1
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	2.70	0.90
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.03	0.01
21	Tamil Nadu	On-farm trials and demonstrations (number)	19	21
		Farmers and Extension personnel trained (number)	3353	2630
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	0	0
		Production of Planting materials (in lakh)	0.47	0.25
		Live stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0	0
22	Telangana	On-farm trials and demonstrations (number)	278	1129
		Farmers and Extension personnel trained (number)	2457	621
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	32.1	30.643
		Production of Planting materials (in lakh)	0.012	0.01
		Live stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.04774	0.0003
23	Tripura	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	102	62
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	1483	674
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	0.23	0.12
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	0.25	0.23
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0.36	0.29

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			2015-16	2016-17 (Till Oct. 2016)
24	Uttar Pradesh	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	471	264
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	2833	5038
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	27.30	19
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	0.564	0.18
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	9.66	4.0
25	Uttarakhand	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	3654	382
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	5410	1787
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	0.627	0.31
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	1.656	1.0
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	0	0
26	West Bengal	On- farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	1776	800
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	55973	21361
		Production of Seed (in tonnes)	133.9	61.48
		Production of planting material(in lakh)	3.8715	2.0169
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings(in lakh)	2.336	4.9167

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