

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3230**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2016

**SETTING UP OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS**

3230. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:

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

- (a) the norms fixed by the Government for setting up of Krishi Vigyan Kendras;
- (b) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendra set up in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the names of the crops for which new varieties have been developed in Indira Gandhi Agricultural University of Chhattisgarh, along with the action being taken by the Government towards the protection and promotion of these crop varieties;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Chhattisgarh to set up new Krishi Vigyan Kendra; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
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**(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)**

- (a) The norms fixed by the Government for setting up of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) are as follows:
  - One KVK is to be sanctioned in each of the rural districts, however, Government has also approved for establishment of one additional KVK in the 105 larger rural Districts and 5 border and mountain districts of the country.
  - Suitability of the proposed site in terms of accessibility and availability of 20 ha cultivable land in one plot area. The land should be moderately fertile, well drained and developed with availability of permanent water supply facilities.
  - Viability and commitment of the organization to run the KVK according to the principles and guidelines of the KVK Scheme.

- In case of NGO, the Land of the selected site has to be mortgaged in favour of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
- The applicant organization should have five years of experience in the field of agriculture in the district.

(b) The State/UT-wise number of KVKs are given in **Annexure-I**.

(c) During 2015-16, a number of new varieties have been developed for different crops like Rice, Wheat, Oilseeds, Soybean, Horsegram, Millets, Spices, Vegetables, Tubers and Rajgira in Indira Gandhi Agricultural University of Chhattisgarh. The Crop-wise details of new varieties developed in Indira Gandhi Agricultural University of Chhattisgarh and released by the Chhattisgarh State Variety Release Committee are given in **Annexure-II**. These varieties are being promoted by 21 KVKs by way of conducting on-farm-trials, frontline demonstrations and a number of other extension activities. The work related to protection of plant varieties is carried out by the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority(PPVFRA) in different part of the country including Chhattisgarh.

**(d) & (e):** The Government has approved for establishment of 8 new KVKs in Balod, Sukma, Kondagaon, Raipur, Mungeli, Surguja, Bemetara and Durg (additional KVK) districts of Chhattisgarh during 12<sup>th</sup> Plan. For this purpose, proposals have been received in Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The ICAR has constituted a Site Selection Committee (SSC) for identifying the sites and logistics for setting up of new KVKs in these districts. The SSC has visited sites proposed for six KVKs namely Mungeli, Balod, Kondagaon, Bemetara, Raipur and Durg (additional KVK). Out of these the Raipur KVK has been established and KVK Durg has been approved in principle for establishment. Visit of Site Selection Committee for Surguja and Sukma districts has been proposed in the month of December,2016.

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**State/Union Territory-wise Numbers of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs)**

<b>Sl. NO.</b>	<b>State/Union Territory</b>	<b>Number of KVKs</b>
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	14
4.	Assam	25
5.	Bihar	38
6.	Chhattisgarh	21
7.	Delhi	1
8.	Goa	2
9.	Gujarat	30
10.	Haryana	18
11.	Himachal Pradesh	12
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	20
13.	Jharkhand	24
14.	Karnataka	32
15.	Kerala	14
16.	Lakshadweep	1
17.	Madhya Pradesh	47
18.	Maharashtra	45
19.	Manipur	9
20.	Meghalaya	5
21.	Mizoram	8
22.	Nagaland	10
23.	Odisha	33
24.	Pudducherry	3
25.	Punjab	21
26.	Rajasthan	42
27.	Sikkim	4
28.	Tamil Nadu	30
29.	Telangana	14
30.	Tripura	5
31.	Uttarakhand	13
32.	Uttar Pradesh	69
33.	West Bengal	21
<b>Total</b>		<b>657</b>

**Crop-wise details of new varieties developed in Indira Gandhi Agricultural University of Chhattisgarh and released by the Chhattisgarh State Variety Release Committee during 2015-16**

S. No.	CROPS	Varieties Released	
		up to 12-3-2015	upto February,2016
1	Rice (7)	1. Badshabhog Selection 1, 2. Tarunbhog Selection 1, 3. Dubraj Selection 1, 4. Vishnubhog Selection- 1, 5. Cg. Zinc Rice-1	1. Chhattisgarh Sugandhit Bhog Dhan 2. Chhattisgarh Madhuraj Dhan-55
2	Wheat (3)	1. Chhattisgarh Wheat -2 2. Chhattisgarh Wheat -3	1. Chhattisgarh Genhu-4
3	Oilseed (1)	1. Chhattisgarh Alsi-1	
4	Soybean (1)	1. Chhattisgarh Soybean-1	
5	Horsegram (2)	1. Chhattisgarh Kulthi-2	1. Chhattisgarh Kulthi-3
6	Millets (4)	1. Chhattisgarh Kodo-2 (Bk-5) 2. Chhattisgarh Kutki-2 (Bl-4) 3. Chhattisgarh Kutki-2 (Bl-6), 4. Chhattisgarh Ragi-2 (Br-36)	
7	Spices (2)	1. Chhattisgarh Dhaniya -1 2. Chhattisgarh Haldi -1	
8	Vegetables (4)	1. Brinjal-Cg Safed Brinjal-1 (Ibwl-2007-1) 2. Dolichos Bean-Cg Sem-1 (Is-1)	1. Chhattisgarh Kankoda - 2 2. Chhattisgarh Winged Bean -2
9	Tubers (4)	1. Chhattisgarh Cassawa-1 2. Chhattisgarh Priya 3. Chhattisgarh Narangi (Igps.C-15) 4. Chhattisgarh Arvi-2	
10	Rajgira (1)		1. Chhattisgarh Rajgira -1

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