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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3208**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2017

**SETTING UP OF AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATIONS**

3208. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ₠ãöŠãäÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâ¨ããè  
be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the areas where Automatic Weather Stations have been set up under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of estimated expenditure incurred by the Government on these stations across the country including Gujarat during each of the last three years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Automatic Weather Stations have been set up under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana by Tamil Nadu in all 385 blocks in the State; by Odisha in 145 blocks of its 25 districts; and by West Bengal at 141 locations in 18 districts.

(b): The expenditure incurred by the Government/cost of setting up of these stations is as under:

Tamil Nadu - Rs. 2983.95 lakh during 2007- 11

Odisha - Rs. 250.00 lakh during 2015-16

- Rs. 107.30 lakh during 2016-17

West Bengal - Rs. 430.95 lakh during 2013 -15.

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