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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4187
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH MARCH, 2017

**CENTRES FOR DISSEMINATION OF
AGRICULTURE RELATED INFORMATION**

4187. DR. K. KAMARAJ:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish centres at panchayat level to disseminate information pertaining to Agriculture to farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these centres are likely to be established?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, for supporting State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms, Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) institutions have been established at district level in 652 districts of the 29 States & 3 UTs to provide farmer friendly extension system to the farmers. ATMA is responsible for coordination and management of agricultural extension related works in the district.
