GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5475 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2017

EXTENSION TRAINING CENTRES

5475. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is extending assistance to State Institute of Rural Development and Extension Training Centres in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of assistance extended to State Institute of Rural Development and Extension Training Centres in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

- (a) : As per existing guidelines of strengthening and establishment of State Institute of Rural Development (SIRDs) & Extension Training Centres (ETCs), financial assistance is being provided to all SIRDs &ETCs in the ratio of 50:50 for recurring expenditure and 100% financial support to five senior core faculty members of SIRDs. However, in case of North Eastern region it is 90:10. Moreover, 100% financial assistance is being provided to all states under non-recurring expenditure. During the last year i.e. 2016-17 an amount of Rs. 61.80 crore to SIRDs and Rs. 32.36 crore to ETCs were released.
- (b) : The details of financial assistance provided to SIRDs and ETCs in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Teleangana during the last financial year is as under :-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Financial y		year	Maharashtra		Andhra Pradesh		Telangana	
2016-	17		SIRD	ETC	SIRD	ETC	SIRD	ETC
			180.25	764.61	0.00	128.70	0.00	67.22
