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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6016
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH APRIL, 2017

SETTING UP OF KISAN SAHAYATA KENDRA

6016. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Kisan Sahayata Kendra in each district to expedite the crop insurance work under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time in which these kendras are likely to be set up?

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 such proposal is under consideration of the Government. However, as per provisions of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), every insurance company to which the district/ cluster is allocated has to establish a functional office at Tehsil level and deploy at least one agent at the block level in the concerned district/ cluster to expedite the crop insurance related works. The Government has also recently entered into an agreement with Common Service Centre (CSC) an e-Governance Service under Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeITY), for increasing crop insurance outreach to non-loanee farmers. Further, to enhance awareness among farmers about the scheme appropriate training programmes/ one day Farmers' fair are also organizes at Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs).
