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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 773 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/02/2017

SETTING UP OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to establish at least one "Krishi Vigyan Kendra" (KVK) in each of the districts in the country to provide technical assistance to farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government is also considering to upgrade the existing KVKs in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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- (a) & (b): The Government has approved for setting-up of KVKs in each of the rural districts of the country. During 12th Plan, 121 KVKs in identified rural districts and any new rural district created during the plan have been approved for establishment, out of which 33 KVKs have been set up till January, 2017. The State-wise details of the districts where remaining 88 KVKs proposed to be set-up during 12th Plan are given in Annexure-I.
- (c) During the XII Plan, selected existing KVKs have been provided with additional facilities like Rain Water Harvesting Structure with Micro Irrigation System, Soil and Water Testing facility, Minimal Processing facility, Carp Hatchery facility, Integrated Farming System (IFS) and e-Extension facility.

Similarly, selected KVKs have been provided new facilities viz. Technology Information Unit, Mini Seed Processing facility, Provision of 25 KVA silent Genset, Micro Nutrient Analysis facility, Solar panel facility, establishment of vKVK and KVK Net, e-Farmers facility, Specialized KVKs, Mini Soil Testing labs and Pulses Seed Hubs.

The number of existing KVKs considered for modernizing with additional facilities and new facilities during XII Plan is given at **Annexure-II.**

State/UT-wise names of 88 districts where KVKs are to be set up during 12th Five Year Plan.

| S.No. | States/UTs | Names of remaining 20 districts including 3 larger district approved till XI Plan for setting up of KVKs in XII Plan | Names of remaining 20 New districts created in XII Plan for setting up of KVKs | Names of remaining 44 Larger districts where additional KVKs are to be set up in XII Plan | Names of 4 Border and Mountain districts where additional KVKs are to be set up in XII Plan | Total |
|-------|----------------------|---|--|--|---|-------|
| 1 | Arunachal Pradesh | 1. Kurung Kumey 2. Dibang Valley | 1.Longding | - | - | 3 |
| 2 | Assam | 3. North Cachar Hills | - | - | - | 1 |
| 3 | Bihar | - | - | 1.Purba Champaran 2. Madhubani 3.Paschim Champaran 4.Samastipur 5.Gaya | - | 5 |
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | - | 2.Balod 3. Sukma 4. Kondagaon 5.Mungeli 6.Surajpur 7. Bemetara | 6. Durg | - | 7 |
| 5 | D & N Haveli | 4. Silvasa | - | _ | _ | 1 |
| 6 | Daman & Diu | 5. Daman, 6. Diu | _ | _ | _ | 2 |
| 7 | Gujarat | e. Buildin, e. Bid | - | 7.Jamnagar 8.Surendranagar 9.Bhavnagar 10. Junagarh 11. Vadodara | - | 5 |
| 8 | Haryana | 7. Mewat 8. Panchkula | 8. Palwal | - | - | 3 |
| 9 | J&K | 9. Reasi, 10. Ramban, 11. Kisthwar | - | - | 1. Kargil 2. Baramulla | 5 |
| 10 | Karnataka | | 9.Yadgir | | - | 1 |
| 11 | Madhya Pradesh | 12. Anupur | 10. Alirajpur 11. Singrauli | 12.Sagar 13.Chhindwara 14.Dhar | - | 6 |
| 12 | Maharashtra | | | 15.Sangli 16.Kolhapur 17. Jalna 18. Thane 19. Nagpur | - | 5 |

| 13 | Meghalaya | 13. South Garo Hills | _ | _ | _ | 2 |
|----|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----|
| | | 14. East Garo Hills | | | | |
| 14 | Puducherry | 15. Mahe | - | - | - | 1 |
| 15 | Rajasthan | | | 20. Sriganganagar | | 6 |
| | | | | 21. Jalore | | |
| | | | | 22. Pali | | |
| | | _ | _ | 23. Udaipur | _ | |
| | | | | 24. Sikar | | |
| | | | | 25. Bhilwara | | |
| 16 | Tamil Nadu | - | 12. Thiruppur | 26. Villupuram | | 2 |
| 17 | Telangana | | | 27. Adilabad | | 2 |
| | | - | - | 28. Medak | - | |
| 18 | Tripura | | 13.Gomati | | | 3 |
| | | - | 14. Sepahijala | - | - | |
| | | | 15. Unakoti | | | |
| 19 | Uttar Pradesh | 16. Shravasti | 16. Hapur | 29. Kheri | | 20 |
| | | 17. Jyotiba Phule | 17. Shamali | 30.Hardoi | | |
| | | Nagar | 18.Sambhal | 31.Azamgarh | | |
| | | 18. Allahabad* | 19. Amethi | 32.Jaunpur | | |
| | | | 20. Kasganj | 33.Badaun | | |
| | | | | 34. Sultanpur | | |
| | | | | 35. Bahraich | - | |
| | | | | 36Moradabad | | |
| | | | | 37.Gonda | | |
| | | | | 38.Ghazipur | | |
| | | | | 39.Rae Bareli | | |
| | | | | 40.Muzaffarnagar | | |
| 20 | Uttarakhand | | | | 3. Pithoragarh | 2 |
| | | _ | - | | 4. Chamoli | |
| 21 | West Bengal | 19.Murshidabad* | | 41.Paschim | | 6 |
| | | 20. Bardhaman* | | Medinipur | | |
| | | | - | 42. Bankura | - | |
| | | | | 43. Jalpaiguri | | |
| | | | | 44. Birbhum | | |
| | Total | 20 | 20 | 44 | 4 | 88 |

Number of existing KVKs considered for upgrading with additional facilities and new facilities during XII Plan.

| S.No. | Additional facilities | No. of KVKs covered during 12 th Plan till March 2017 |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Rain Water Harvesting Structure | 18 |
| 2 | Soil and Water Testing Laboratory | 39 |
| 3 | Minimal Processing Facility | 25 |
| 4 | Carp Hatchery | 19 |
| 5 | Integrated Farming System units | 281 |
| 6 | e-linkage Facility | 97 |

| S.No. | New Initiatives | No. of KVKs covered during 12 th Plan till March 2017 |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Technology Information Unit | 211 |
| 2 | Mini Seed Processing Facility | 3 |
| 3 | Provision of 25 KVA Silent Genset | 83 |
| 4 | Micro Nutrient Analysis Facility | 1 |
| 5 | Solar Panel | 15 |
| 6 | v KVK and KVK Net | 75 |
| 7 | e-Farmers | 92 |
| 8 | Specialized KVKs | 7 |
| 9 | Mini Soil Testing Labs | 620 |
| 10 | Pulses Seed Hubs | 97 |
