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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 776
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/02/2017

INTEGRATED FARMING IN KVKs

776. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to start integrated farming in one hundred Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs);
- (b) if so, the details of the KVKs identified for the said purpose along with the objectives sought to be achieved by the said project; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government to modernize and improve the functioning of KVKs in order to assist the farmers in a better way?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is implementing a project for establishment of demonstration units on Integrated Farming System (IFS) in 100 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs). State wise list of KVKs involved in the project is given in **Annexure-I**. The objective of setting up of demonstration units on IFS in KVKs is to provide training to farmers and demonstrate them the benefits of integrated farming practices.

(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 wise list of KVKs for establishment of climate resilient
Integrated Farming System Demonstration units**

State	Districts
A&N Islands (1 KVK)	Port Blair
Andhra Pradesh (5 KVKs)	Anantapur (Reddipalli), Vijaynagar, Nellore, Guntur (LAM) and Chittoor (Kalikiri)
Arunachal Pradesh (1 KVK)	East Siang
Assam (2 KVKs)	Dibrugarh and Barpeta
Bihar (6 KVKs)	Darbhanga, East Champaran, Vaishali, Supaul, Arwal and Bhagalpur
Chhattisgarh (4 KVKs)	Jashpur, Raigarh, Kawardha and Korea
Gujarat (4 KVKs)	Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Amreli and Narmada
Haryana (4 KVKs)	Faridabad, Mahendergarh, Gurgaon and Karnal
Himachal Pradesh (2 KVKs)	Hamirpur and Mandi
Jammu & Kashmir (3 KVKs)	Kathua, Srinagar and Pulwama
Jharkhand (3 KVKs)	Jamtara, Saraikela-Kharsawan and Gumla
Karnataka (3 KVKs)	Bidar, Tumkur and Bijapur
Kerala (2 KVKs)	Calicut and Alleppey
Madhya Pradesh (5 KVKs)	Dewas, Gwalior, Mandla, Neemuch and Ujjain
Maharashtra (3 KVKs)	Dhule, Nagpur and Ratnagiri
Manipur (1 KVK)	Imphal East
Meghalaya (2 KVKs)	Ribhoi and East Khasi Hills
Mizoram (2 KVKs)	Serchipp and Mamit
Nagaland (2 KVKs)	Wokha and Zunheboto
Odisha (5 KVKs)	Sundergarh, Boudh, Dhenkanal, Ganjam-II, and Jagatsinghpur
Punjab (4 KVKs)	Bathinda, Barnala, Hoshiarpur and Patiala
Rajasthan (8 KVKs)	Bikaner-I, Alwar-I, Dausa, Swai Madhopur, Nagaur, Pali, Tonk and Jodhpur-I
Sikkim (1 KVK)	North Sikkim
Tamil Nadu (5 KVKs)	Dharmapuri, Salem, Sivagangai, Cuddalore and Vellore
Telangana State (4 KVKs)	Khammam, Mahaboobnagar (Palem), Warangal (Mamnoon) and Karimnagar
Tripura (1 KVK)	West Tripura
Uttar Pradesh (13 KVKs)	Ghaziipur, Lalitpur, Ghaziabad, Fatehpur, Kushinagar, Lucknow, Bulandshahar, Deoria, Baghpat, Chandauli, Pilibhit, Mirzapur and Varanasi
Uttarakhand (1 KVK)	Bageshwar
West Bengal (3 KVKs)	Darjeeling, North 24 Parganas and South 24 Parganas (Nimpith)

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 12th 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 12th 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
