

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1406**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25/07/2017

**SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF AGRICULTURE**

1406. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to equip farmers with scientific knowledge of agriculture through its covetous scheme, “Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav”;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether scientists are engaged in this programme for introducing new techniques of modern farming to enhance productivity and skills of farmers; and
- (d) if so, the number of farmers skilled during the last two years especially from Rajasthan?

**A N S W E R**

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

**(a) to (c):** The Government has launched ‘Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav’ Scheme in August 2015 to encourage agricultural scientists to establish contact with identified villages and give suitable advice on farm technologies to the farmers on technical and other related aspects in a time frame through personal visits or on telephone. Under this scheme, a group of about 4 scientists each consisting of different disciplines from ICAR Institutes and Agricultural Universities have identified about 5 villages. Scientists also create awareness among farmers on important issues like climate change, customized technologies, protective measures, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and other issues of local and national importance.

(d) The state-wise number of farmers oriented during the last two years (2015-16 & 2016-17) is placed in **Annexure-1**. In Rajasthan, 215541 farmers were oriented during the last two years.

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**Achievements of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav Project during 2015-16 to 2016-17**

Sl. No.	State	No. of farmers oriented	
		2015-16	2016-17
1	Delhi	168	2991
2	Haryana	8501	11980
3	Himachal Pradesh	739	2166
4	Jammu & Kashmir	85	382
5	Punjab	0	8069
6	Rajasthan	101100	114441
7	Gujarat	156369	161638
8	Karnataka	1090	82
9	Tamil Nadu	817	134
10	Kerala	1819	1735
11	Goa	0	0
12	Uttarakhand	3971	34032
13	Uttar Pradesh	7233	15708
14	Meghalaya	367	1542
15	Tripura	55	120
16	Sikkim	343	1376
17	Mizoram	765	1818
18	Manipur	66	75
19	Assam	122	120
20	Arunachal Pradesh	1001	6674
21	Nagaland	0	499
22	West Bengal	0	0
23	Bihar	0	0
24	Jharkhand	0	0
25	Andaman & Nicobar	88	242
26	Andhra Pradesh	8959	24735
27	Telangana	11072	4259
28	Maharashtra	35433	28757
29	Madhya Pradesh	33138	39651
30	Chhattisgarh	2260	7562
31	Odisha	10380	21360
	<b>Total</b>	<b>385941</b>	<b>492148</b>

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