

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 238
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18/07/2017

KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

238. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

- (a) the number of Agriculture Science Centres/Krishi Vigyan Kendras functioning at present in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up such centres in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the financial assistance being provided to Agriculture Science Centres in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the achievements made by these centres during the last two years and the current year; and
- (e) the reasons for not setting up of Agriculture Science Centres in the remaining districts even after the approval and time by which the said centres are likely to be set up in the remaining districts?

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

(a) & (b): There are 69 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functioning at present in Uttar Pradesh.

The Government has proposed for setting-up of 20 new KVKs in the rural districts of Uttar Pradesh. The details of the districts where KVKs are to be set-up during 2017-18 to 2019-20 are given in **Annexure-I**.

(c) Yes, Madam. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has increased the financial assistance of KVKs in Uttar Pradesh from Rs. 7968.00 lakh in 2016-17 to Rs. 8221.89 lakh in 2017-18.

(d) The achievements made by KVKs of Uttar Pradesh during the last two years and the current year is given in **Annexure-II**.

(e) Lack of receipt of application for establishment of new KVKs from organizations having suitable site for establishment of KVKs is the reason for not setting up of these KVKs so far. Now the Government of Uttar Pradesh has taken initiatives for setting up of these KVKs and the process is under way.

**Details of the districts where KVKs proposed to be set-up in
Uttar Pradesh during 2017-18 to 2019-20**

S.No	State	New KVK in a district	Additional KVK in a district
1	Uttar Pradesh	1.Shravasti, 2.Amroha, 3.Shamali, 4.Hapur, 5.Sambal, 6.Amethi, 7.Kasganj,	1.Kheri, 2.Hardoi, 3.Azamgarh, 4.Jaunpur, 5.Badaun, 6.Sultanpur, 7.Bahraich, 8.Moradabad, 9.Gonda, 10.Ghazipur, 11.Rae Barilly, 12.Muzaffarnagar, 13. Allahabad
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Achievements made by KVKs of Uttar Pradesh during the last two years and the current year

Sl. No.	Activities	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (1.04.2017 to 30.06.2017)
1.	On- farm trials conducted (Number)	359	461	121
2.	Frontline demonstrations conducted (Number)	16468	19084	5930
3	Farmers trained(Number)	135224	134951	27186
4	Extension Personnel trained (Number)	14790	14006	2536
5	Participants in extension activities (Number)	669041	900501	32468
6	Production of seed (in tones)	1743.9	1217.18	876.7
7	Planting material produced (in lakh)	19.08	21.23	1.05
8	Live-stock strains and finger lings produced (in lakh)	10.82	10.82	2.01
9	Soil, water, plant, manures samples tested (in lakh)	0.51	0.76	0.08
10	Mobile agro- advisory provided to farmers (in lakh)	19.03	24.66	6.14
