

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 338
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18/07/2017

ARYA SCHEME

338. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTALA:

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

- (a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has initiated a programme on “Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture” (ARYA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of States in which the ARYA programme has been implemented during the last financial year and the districts which have been selected under the programme; and
- (c) the number of youths which have been involved in the projects for setting up of micro-entrepreneurial units like Apiary, Mushroom, Seed Processing, Soil testing, Poultry, Dairy, Goatry, Carp-hatchery, Vermi-compost etc., the details thereof, programme/project and State-wise?

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) & (b): Yes Madam, Realizing the importance of rural youth in agricultural development, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has initiated a program on “Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture” (ARYA) during the XII plan. The ARYA project is being implemented in 25 States through KVKs, one district from each State. The list of States is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(c) During the year 2016-17, 3242 youth have been involved in the project for working with of micro-entrepreneurial units like Apiary, Mushroom, Seed Processing, Soil testing, Poultry, Dairy, Goatry, Carp-hatchery, Vermi-compost etc. The program wise and state-wise details are placed at **Annexure-II**.

State-wise and District wise implementation of ARYA program

1	Haryana	Gurgaon
2	Punjab	Bathinda
3	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur
4	Jammu & Kashmir	Kathua
5	Bihar	East Champaran
6	West Bengal	Nimpith, South 24- Parganas
7	Jharkhand	Gumla
8	Manipur	Senapati
9	Nagaland	Wokha
10	Assam	Karbi Anglong
11	Mizoram	Lunglei
12	Sikkim	North Sikkim
13	Uttarakhand	Haridwar
14	Uttarpradesh	Muzaffarnagar
15	Andhra Pradesh	Nellore
16	Telangana	Nalgonda(Kampasagar)
17	Maharashtra	Nagpur
18	Gujarat	Rajkot
19	Rajasthan	Banswara
20	Chhattisgarh	Dantewada
21	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
22	Odisha	Nayagarh, Panipola
23	Karnataka	Bengaluru-Rural
24	Tamil Nadu	Kanyakumari
25	Kerala	Kannur

**Involvement of youth in Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture project
during 2016-17 (State-wise)**

S.No.	State	Name of KVK	Name of enterprise/ activity undertaken	No of Rural Youth involved
1	Karnataka	Bengaluru Rural	Minor millets Processing & Value Addition	35
			Jack fruit processing & value addition	35
			Mushroom cultivation methods	21
			Total	91
2	Kerala	Kannur	Coconut processing & value addition	10
			Jack fruit processing & value addition	10
			Vegetable fruit processing & value addition	25
			Total	45
3	Tamil Nadu	Kanyakumari	Coconut processing & value addition	50
			Banana processing & value addition	50
			Total	100
4	Assam	Karbi Anglong	Poultry	26
			Piggery	25
			Pineapple	20
			Mushroom	40
			Total	111
5	Manipur	Senapati	Mushroom cultivation	10
			Piggery	21
			Poultry	12
			Fishery	27
			Large Cardamom	50
			Total	120
6	Mizoram	Lunglei	Piggery	50
			Poultry	70
			Mushroom	10
			Bee Keeping	15
			Total	145

7	Nagaland	Wokha	Mushroom	23
			Poultry	23
			Piggery	24
			Floriculture-cut flowers	20
			Total	90
8	Sikkim	North Sikkim	Off-season Vegetable production under walk-in Tunnel	50
			Cardamom cultivation under protected condition	20
			Piglet production	20
			Total	90
9	Rajasthan	Banswara	Nursery Management	22
			Poultry Production	115
			Goat Farming	63
10	Gujarat	Rajkot-I	Post Harvest Technology & Value Addition	100
			Nursery Management	40
			Milk Processing	60
			Total	400
11	Punjab	Bathinda	Bee Keeping	50
			Value addition and Processing	30
			Mushroom Cultivation	40
			Poultry Farming	50
			Total	170
12	Haryana	Gurgaon	Goat Farming	10
			Value Addition	34
			Mushroom Cultivation	14
			Protected Cultivation	16
			Total	74
13	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur	Mushroom Cultivation	30
			Protected Cultivation and nursery raising of vegetables	22
			Post-harvest and value addition	30
			Total	82
14	Jammu and Kashmir	Kathua	Mushroom cultivation	60
			Value addition	60
			Commercial Floriculture	40
			Poultry farming	40
			Total	200
15	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Vermi Compost Production	60
			Nursery Management	50
			Mushroom Production	40
			Poultry Production	50
			Total	200
16	Chhattisgarh	Dantewada	Mushroom Production	50
			Processing and value addition of NTFP's	40
			Processing and value addition of Lac	60
			Backyard poultry management	50
			Total	200

17	Andhra Pradesh	Nellore	Mushroom production units	50
			Vermicompost production units	24
			Fruits and Vegetables Nurseries	38
			Total	112
18	Telangana	Nalgonda (Kampasagar)	Integrated Farming Systems	10
			Bakery production units	33
			Raising of Vegetable nurseries	20
			Vermicompost production units	21
			Total	84
19	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Production of disease free sappling of pomegranate and citrus	69
			Fruits and Vegetables Processing unit	251
			Soil testing unit	20
			Total	340
20	UP	Muzaffarnagar	Bee Keeping	45
			Poultry	50
			Mushroom Prod.	40
			Total	135
21	Uttarakhand	Haridwar	Bee Keeping	25
			Broiler Farming	25
			Total	50
22	West Bengal	Ramkrishna Ashram KrishiVigyan Kendra, Nimpith	Betel vine plantation	5
			Carp hatchery	4
			Asian catfish hatchery	4
			Vanaraja poultry farming	30
			Broiler duck (Pekin) farming	14
			Meat processing centre	6
			Total	63
23	Jharkhand	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gumla Vikas Bharti Bishunpur	Pig Farming	20
			Goat Farming	20
			Lac Cultivation	20
			Bee Keeping	20
			Total	80
24	Bihar	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Piprakothi, East Champaran	Mushroom cultivation	25
			Fish spawn production	10
			Bee keeping	25
			Total	60
25	Odisha	KVK Nayagarh	Mushroom production	75
			Backyard poultry rearing	75
			Stunted fingerlings production	50
			Total	200
			Grand Total	3242
