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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2388
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND JANUARY, 2018

ENVIRONMENT RELATED AGRICULTURE SEMINAR

2388. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

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

- (a) whether an environment related agriculture seminar was held recently in the Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the issues discussed and the outcome thereof;
- (c) the view of State Government of Andhra Pradesh, its experts and other stakeholders and agriculturist in this regard; and
- (d) whether funds have been released under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana in this regard, 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 (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. An International Workshop on “Building Perspectives and capacities to Measure Climate Change Impacts due to changes in Agricultural Practices” was conducted at Vijawada from 01.11.2017 and 02.11.17. A Training Programme was also conducted on 03.11.17 and 04.11.17 for the Key staff implementing Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZB NF) in Andhra Pradesh (A.P).

The major outcome of the climate change workshop is Aligning Climate Resilient Zero Budget Natural Farming (CRZBNF) practices to climate resilience explored by International experiences similar to ZBNF and development frame work for measuring Green House Gas reductions, methodologies, Soil carbon sequestration measurement approaches and methods in relation to ZBNF.

The view of the state Government is to study the impact of ZBNF practices in improving organic carbon and Soil fertility in addition to reduce Green House gases and their validation with the support by UNEP, C-AGG, USA, ICRISAT, ICRAFS, Nairobi and FAO, Rome and other related organizations.

(d): No funds has been released to the State of Andhra Pradesh under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY).
