

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 547
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19/12/2017

SETTING UP OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS AND SOIL TESTING CENTRES

547. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Krishi Vigyan Kendras and Soil Testing Centres in UT of Lakshadweep;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has been received any representation/request in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has already established a KVK at Kavaratti Island, Lakshadweep under the Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair. There is no proposal before the Government to set up further new KVK and Soil Testing Centres in UT of Lakshadweep.

(c) & (d): As such no representation/request has been received by the Government.
