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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2945
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH MARCH, 2018

ESTABLISHMENT OF FMTTI

2945. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ₹ãðŠãäÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâ``ããè
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for finalization of the site and establishment of Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute (FMTTI) in Odisha and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Central Team have visited the State for the selection of the site for FMTTI and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said FMTTI is likely to be set up and made functional?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): Government of India has already established four numbers of Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute (FMTTI) in the country at Budni (M.P.), Hisar (Haryana) , Anantapur (A.P.) and Biswanath Cariali (Assam). The existing infrastructure of FMTTIs does not cope-up with the increased demand of Training and Testing. Accordingly, based on the request from various State Governments, it was decided to establish more number of FMTTIs. However later on Government dropped the proposal and decided to strengthen the existing FMTTIs and other Testing Institutes available in the country.

Accordingly, at present there is no proposal for establishment of new Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute (FMTTI).
