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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5962**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2018

**FMTTI IN CHHATTISGARH**

5962. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ऋदुशुआओुआ एवं कलसलन कलुडलण ½âãè be pleased to state:

- whether the Government has provided in principle approval for setting up Farm Machinery Training Testing Institute (FMTTI) in Chhattisgarh;
- if so, the details thereof;
- whether the location of the said FMTTI has been identified and if so, the details thereof;
- whether the experts deputed by the Government have also inspected the said selected locations and if so, the details thereof; and
- if not, the time by which it is likely to be done?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Government of India has not provided in principle approval for setting up Farm Machinery Training Testing Institute (FMTTI) in Chhattisgarh.

(c) to (e): 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 Chariali (Assam). Based on the request from various State Governments, it was decided to establish more number of FMTTIs. However now Government has 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).

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