

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2263**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31/07/2018

**LINKAGES BETWEEN RESEARCH AND FARMING COMMUNITY**

2263. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made effective linkages between research, extension and farming community; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**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 GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) & (b):** Agricultural knowledge information pertaining to various technologies generated by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Institutes and Agricultural Universities are shared with network of 700 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) across the Country which are coordinated by 11 ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institutes (ATARIs). The KVKs in turn share agricultural technological information with line departments of Agriculture in States and subsequently disseminated to farmers. The KVKs in the country mandated with Technology Assessment and Demonstration for its Application and Capacity Development. KVKs organize demonstrations, training programs and skill development programs for the benefit of farmers and farm women, rural youth and in-service extension personnel. The salient achievements of major activities of KVKs from 2014-15 to 2017-18 are given below:-

• On- farm trials conducted by KVKs	1.32 lakh
• Frontline demonstrations conducted by KVKs	5.04 lakh
• Number of trained Farmers	53.96 lakh
• Extension Personnel trained	5.62 lakh
• Participants in extension activities	540.04 lakh
• Production of seed by KVKs	184600 tones
• Production of Planting material produced	1711.91 lakh
• Production of Live-stock strains and finger lings	950.22 lakh
• Testing of Soil, water, plant, manures samples	20.90 lakh
• Mobile agro- advisory provided to farmers	1022.67 lakh

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