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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.201**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018

**SOIL TESTING**

201. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

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

- (a) whether soil testing is being carried out in district Sheohar in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of people benefited by this soil testing centre during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री ( SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, during current year (2018-19) 1912 soil samples have been tested in district Sheohar of Bihar.

(c): The number of people benefited during the last three years in Sheohar district of Bihar in given below:

Year	No. of soil health cards distributed to farmers
2015-16	11997
2016-17	16228
2017-18	5239

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