

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 151
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02/07/2019

TRAINING TO FARMERS

***151. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided training to farmers for scientific methods of agriculture; and
- (b) if so, whether farmers have been provided information in this regard, if so, the details of the districts in which the programme is being implemented, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री **(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED
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“TRAINING TO FARMERS”**

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government has been laying special emphasis on dissemination of information and knowledge transfer to the farmers through a series of initiatives like Extension Reforms, Mass Media Support to Agricultural Extension, Kisan Call Centers, Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centers, Exhibitions/ Fairs etc.

A Centrally Sponsored Scheme ‘Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms’ popularly known as ATMA Scheme implemented through Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare is under implementation since 2005. Presently, Scheme is being implemented in 684 districts of 29 States & 3 UTs of the country. The Scheme promotes decentralized and farmer-friendly extension system in the country. Under the scheme Grants-in-Aid is released to the State Governments {In the ratio of 60:40 (Centre: State) to General States, 90:10 for North-Eastern & 3 Himalayan States and 100% for UTs} with an objective to support State Government’s efforts to revitalize the extension system and making available the latest agricultural technologies and good agricultural practices in different thematic areas of agriculture and allied areas including scientific method of agriculture to farmers. The extension activities include Farmers Training, Demonstrations, Exposure Visits, Kisan Mela, Mobilization of Farmers Groups and organizing Farm Schools etc. An amount of Rs.57083.48 lakh (Central Share) was released to the States during 2018-19 under the Scheme.

A Statement showing State-wise number of farmers benefitted through ‘Farmers Training’ activity under ATMA scheme during 2018-19 is at **Annexure-I**.

Further, a network of 713 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) has been established by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to facilitate farmer’s access to knowledge and information generated by Agricultural Universities and ICAR Institutes of the country. The KVKs provide training of farmers to update their knowledge and skill. During 2018-19, as many as 13.51 lakh farmers in the country have been provided training in agriculture including horticulture, dairy, fisheries and other allied sectors through 47000 training programmes. The State-wise names of districts having KVKs which imparted training to farmers for scientific method of agriculture is given at **Annexure-II**.

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Annexure-I
[Part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha SQ No.151 for 02/07/2019]

Statement showing State-wise number of farmers benefitted through 'Farmers Training' activity under ATMA scheme during 2018-19

Sl. No.	State	Number of Districts	Number of Farmers Trained		Total Farmers Benefitted in 'Farmers Training'
			Male	Female	
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	107519	55376	162895
2	Bihar	38	84976	17487	102463
3	Chhatisgarh	27	46410	7454	53864
4	Goa	2	3706	5021	8727
5	Gujarat	33	67336	45076	112412
6	Haryana	21	9870	2080	11950
7	H.P	12	15840	5435	21275
8	J & K	22	37605	5	37610
9	Jharkhand	24	11150	4311	15461
10	Karnataka	29	41885	19408	61293
11	Kerala	14	32741	0	32741
12	Maharashtra	34	103124	44439	147563
13	M.P.	52	59330	6807	66137
14	Orissa	30	33940	15030	48970
15	Punjab	22	19687	894	20581
16	Rajasthan	33	38469	10869	49338
17	Telangana	32	21733	9315	31048
18	Tamil Nadu	31	266589	114253	380842
19	U.P	75	101180	42970	144150
20	Uttarakhand	13	10928	4556	15484
21	W.B	23	140000	88500	228500
22	Assam	26	4161	3701	7862
23	Ar.Pradesh	20	34860	14940	49800
24	Manipur	9	2778	1197	3975
25	Meghalaya	11	3617	4059	7676
26	Mizoram	8	6062	2598	8660
27	Nagaland	12	10650	10015	20665
28	Tripura	8	3640	0	3640
29	Sikkim	4	688	337	1025
30	Delhi	1	0	0	0
31	Puducherry	2	744	266	1010
32	A&N	3	966	648	1614
	Total	684	1322184	537047	1859231

Annexure-II
[Part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha SQ No.151 for 02/07/2019]

State-wise names of districts having KVKs which imparted training to farmers

S. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of KVKs	Name of districts with one KVK
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	Port Blair, Nicobar, North & Middle Andaman (Mayabunder)
2	Andhra Pradesh	24	Shrikakulam, Vizianagaram, Ananthpur-I, Chittoor-I, East Godavari-I, Guntur-I, Krishna-I, Kurnool-I, Nellore-I, Prakasham-I, Visakhapatnam-i, West Godavari-I, Kadapa-I, Ananthpur-II, Chittoor-II, East Godavari-II, Guntur-II, Krishna-II, Kurnool-II, Nellore-II, Prakasham-II, Visakhapatnam-II, West Godavari-II, Kadapa-II
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16	West Siang, West Kameng, Tirap, Lower Dibang Valley, Lower Subansiri, Papumpare, Upper Siang, East Kameng, Tawang, Lohit, Upper Subansiri, East Siang, Changlang, Anjaw, Longding, Kurung Kumey
4	Assam	26	Sonitpur, Cachar, Golaghat, Kokrajhar, Sibsagar, Nalbari, Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Karbi Anglong, Kamrup, North Lakhimpur, Nagaon, Tinsukia, Karimganj, Dhubri, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Darrang, Jorhat, Goalpara, Hailakandi, Udalguri, Baska, Morigaon, Bongaigaon, Dima Hasao.
5	Bihar	44	Munger, Darbhanga, Vaishali, Begusarai, Saharsa, Nalanda, Banka, Patna, Sheikhpura, Madhepura, Bhagalpur, Rohtas, Araria, Purnea, Katihar, Samastipur-I, Samastipur-II, Siwan, West Champaran-I, West Champaran-II, Jahanabad, Saran, Supaul, Gaya-I, Gaya-II, Sheohar, Aurangabad, Lakhisarai, East Champaran-I, East Champaran-II, Kishanganj, Gopalganj, Buxar, Bhojpur, Nawadah, Kaimur, Jamui, Madhubani-I, Madhubani-II, Khagaria, Sitamarhi, Arwal
6	Chhattisgarh	27	Bilaspur, Baloda Bazaar, Surajpur, Bastar, Janjgir-Champa, Raigarh, Dhamtari, Raipur, Mahasamund, Dantewada, Korba, Jashpur, Kanker, Kavardha, Korea, Rajnandgaon, Narayanpur, Bijapur, Sarguja, Gariyaband, Bemetara, Mungeli, Balarampur, Balod, Durg-I, Durg-II, Sukma,
7	Delhi	1	Ujwa (New Delhi)
8	Goa	2	North Goa, South Goa
9	Gujarat	30	Sabarkantha, Dahod, Anand, Ahmedabad, Dang, Surat, Navsari, Narmada, Amreli, Jamnagar, Porbandar, Surendranagar, Gandhinagar, Valsad, Kheda, Panchmahal, Mehsana, Bharuch, Vadodara, Patan, Bhavnagar, Junagadh, Tapi, Morbi, Banaskantha-I, Kuchchh-I, Rajkot-I, Banaskantha-II, Kuchchh-II, Rajkot-II
10	Haryana	18	Panipat, Kaithal, Jind, Hisar, Kurukshetra, Faridabad, Yamunanagar, Sonapat, Rohtak, Sirsa, Mahendergarh, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Bhiwani, Karnal, Gurgaon, Ambala, Rewari,
11	Himachal Pradesh	13	Kullu, Una, Mandi, Sirmaur, Hamirpur, Kangra, Bilaspur, Kinnaur, Chamba, Shimla, Solan, Lahaul & Spiti-I and Lahaul & Spiti-II
12	Jammu and Kashmir	21	Jammu, Rajouri, Doda, Udhampur, Poonch Pulwama, Srinagar, Gandarabal, Budgam, Baramulla, Kupwara, Anantnag, Kathua, Kulgam, Shopian, Bandipura, Samba, Leh-I, Kargil-I, Leh-II, Kargil-II

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13	Jharkhand	24	West Singhbhum, Dumka, Palamau, Pakur, Lohardanga, Giridih, Bokaro, East Singhbhum, Sahibganj, Chatra, Garwah, Dhanbad, Simdega, Latehar, Jamtara, Koderma, Deoghar, Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Gumla, Godda, Seraikela, Khunti, Ramgarh, Muzaffarpur-I, Muzaffarpur-II
14	Karnataka	33	Raichur, Haveri, Bidar, Dharwad, Koppal, Uttara Kannada, Bagalkot, Hassan, Mandya, Shimoga, Udupi, Chitradurga, Chikkamagalur, Dakshina Kannada, Chamrajanagar, Kolar, Bangalore Rural, Kodagu, Mysore, Gadag, Davanagere, Ramanagram, Bellary, Chikkaballapur, Yadgir, Belgaum-I, Bijapur-I, Gulbarga-I, Tumkur-I, Belgaum-II, Bijapur-II, Gulbarga-II, Tumkur-II,
15	Kerala	14	Palghat, Kollam, Wynad, Kottayam, Kannur, Malappuram, Thrissur, Kasaragode, Alleppey, Ernakulam, Kozhikode (Calicut), Thiruvananthapuram, Idukki, Pathanamthitta,
16	Lakshadweep	1	Kiltan Island Lakshadweep
17	Madhya Pradesh	53	Chhindwara-I, Chhindwara-II, Jhabua, Sidhi, Shahdol, Khandwa, Tikamgarh, Seoni, Bhind, Rajgarh, Guna, Balaghat, Betul, Panna, Dindori, Gwalior, Rewa, Hoshangabad, Morena, Sagar, Khargone, Shajapur,, Ujjain, Mandsaur, Jabalpur, Harda, Damoh, Narsinghpur, Dewas, Padaria, Chatarpur, Shivpuri, Neemuch, Mandla, Badwani, Umaria, Sheopur, Datia, Bhopal, Ratlam, Vidisha, Satna, Indore, Sehore, Raisen, Burhanpur, Ashoknagar, Anuppur, Agar Malwa, Alirajpur, Singrauli, Dhar-I, Dhar-II,
18	Maharashtra	47	Wardha, Bhandara, Chandrapur, Gondia, Godchiroli, Osmanabad, Ratnagiri, Raigarh, Dhule, Nagpur, Parbhani, Washim, Sindhudurg, Thane, Sangli, Hingoli, Nandurbar, Latur, Akola, Ahmednagar-I, Amaravathi-I, Aurangabad-I, Beed-I, Jalna-I, Buldana-I, Jalgaon-I, Nanded-I, Nashik-I, Pune-I, Yavatmal-I, Satara-I, Solapur-I, Kolhapur-I, Ahmednagar-II, Amaravathi-II, Aurangabad-II, Beed-II, Jalna-II, Buldana-II, Jalgaon-II, Nanded-II, Nashik-II, Pune-II, Yavatmal-II, Satara-II, Solapur-II, Kolhapur-II
19	Manipur	9	Imphal West, Churachandpur, Tamenglong, Chandel, Senapati, Bishnupur, Imphal East, Thoubal, Ukhrul,
20	Meghalaya	7	West Garo Hills, Ri-bhoi, Jaintia Hills, East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, South Garo Hills, East Garo Hills.
21	Mizoram	8	Lunglei, Kolasib, Chintuipui, Lawngtlai, Mammit, Champhai, Serchhip, Aizwal,
22	Nagaland	11	Dimapur, Medziphema, Wokha, Mokokchung, Kohima, Tuensang, Mon, Zunheboto, Laongleng, Peren, Kiphire
23	Odisha	33	Koraput, Kendrapara, Keonjhar, Balasore, Bargarh, Kandhamal (Phulbani), Kalahandi, Jaipur, Dhenkanal, Cuttack, Deoghar, Angul, Bhadrak, Nabarangpur, Nayagarh, Sambalpur, Jagatsinghpur, Gajapati, Rayagada, Nuapada, Boudh, Sonapur, Malkangiri, Jharsuguda, Puri, Khurda, Bolangir, Ganjam-I, Mayurbhanj-I, Sundergarh-I, Ganjam-II, Mayurbhanj-II, Sundergarh-II
24	Pondicherry	3	Karaikal, Pudducherry, Yanam,
25	Punjab	22	Faridkot, Gurdaspur, Ferozepur, Bathinda, Hoshiarpur, Patiala, Kapurthala, Sangrur, Nawanshahar, Roopnagar, Ludhiana, Amritsar,

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			Muktsar, Fatehgargh Sahib, Moga, Jalandhar, Mansa, Tarantaran, Barnala, Sahaibjada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali), Fazilka, Pathankot,
26	Rajasthan	44	Dausa, Jhunjhunu, Sawai Madhopur, Ajmer, Dhoulpur, Sikar, Jalore, Bharatpur, Sriganganagar, Karauli, Dungarpur, Banswara, Baran, Sirohi, Chittorgarh, Kota, Bundi, Jhalawar, Rajsamand, Pali, Tonk, Pratapgarh, Alwar-I, Churu-I, Udaipur-I, Jaisalmer-I, Jodhpur-I, Bikaner-I, Jaipur-I, Hanumangarh-I, Barmer-I, Nagaur-I, Bhilwara-I, Alwar-II, Churu-II, Udaipur-II, Jaisalmer-II, Jodhpur-II, Bikaner-II, Jaipur-II, Hanumangarh-II, Barmer-II, Nagaur-II, Bhilwara-II
27	Sikkim	4	East Sikkim, North Sikkim, West Sikkim, South Sikkim,
28	Tamil Nadu	32	Salem, Cuddalore, Trichirappali, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Villupuram-I, Villupuram-II, Vellore, Thiruvallur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Virudhunagar, Dharmapuri, Kancheepuram, Shivagangai, Namakkal, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Theni, Nilgiris, Tiruvannamalai, Tirunelveli, Krishnagiri, Thanjavur, Tuticorin, Karur, Ariyalur, Erode, Tiruppur
29	Telangana	16	Adilabad, Nizamabad, Ranga Reddy, Mancherial, Karimnagar-I, Nalgonda-I, Khammam-I, Medak-I, Mahaboobnagar-I, Warangal-I, Karimnagar-II, Nalgonda-II, Khammam-II, Medak-II, Mahaboobnagar-II, Warangal-II
30	Tripura	8	Khowai(West Tripura), South Tripura, Dhalai, North Tripura, West Tripura, Gomati, Unakoti, Sepahijala,
31	Uttarakhand	13	Champavat, Tehri Garhwal, Nainital, Chamoli, Haridwar, Almora, Pauri Garhwal, Rudra Prayag, Udham Singh Nagar, Pithoragarh, Dehradun, Uttarakanshi, Bageshwar,
32	Uttar Pradesh	83	Sahajahanpur, Bijnor, Saharanpur, Ghaziabad, Rampur, Muzaffarnagar-I, Muzaffarnagar-II, Meerut, Pilibhit, Baghpat, Moradabad, Gautam Budha Nagar, Ballia, Mau, Varanasi, Basti, Faizabad, Maharajganj, Sonbhadra, Siddharth Nagar, Azamgarh, Barabanki, Chandauli, Balrampur, Sant Kabir Nagar, Mathura, Jhansi, Rai Bareilly, Fatehpur, Aligarh, Kanpur (Dehat), Mainpuri, Mahoba, Etawah, Kannauj, Firozabad, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Lakhimpur Kheri-I, Lakhimpur Kheri-II, Lalitpur, Farrukhabad, Hardoi, Lucknow, Bareilly, Kushinagar, Etah, Agra, Allahabad, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Mirzapur, Bulandshahar, Chitrakoot, Unnao, Pratapgarh, Gazipur-I, Gazipur-II, Kaushambi, Auraiya, Deoria, Mahamayanagar, Banda, Ambedkar Nagar, Kasganj, Amethi, Sambhal, Shamli, Amroha, Hapur, Sitapur-I, Gorakhpur-I, Badaun-I, Bahraich-I, Gonda-I, Sultanpur-I, Jaunpur-I, Sitapur-II, Gorakhpur-II, Badaun-II, Bahraich-II, Gonda-II, Sultanpur-II, Jaunpur-II,
33	West Bengal	23	Darjeeling, Coochbehar, Dakshin Dinajpur, Uttar Dinajpur, Howrah, Hoogly, Jalpaiguri, West Midnapur, Purulia, Burdhan, Birbhum, Bankura, East Midnapore, South 24 Parganas-I, North 24 Parganas-I, Malda-I, Nadia-I, Murshidabad-I, South 24 Parganas-II, North 24 Parganas-II, Malda-II, Nadia-II, Murshidabad-II
Total		713	
