

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2019
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st AUGUST, 2023

KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

2019. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

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

- (a) the number of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) being operated across the country at present, State and region-wise including Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of the works executed in KVKs along with the number of new KVKs opened during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals to open new KVKs from other States including Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) A total of 731 Krishi Vigyan Kendras are operational across the Country. The State/UT wise list of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) is at **Annexure I**.

(b) During the last 3 years i.e. 2020-2021 to 2022-23 civil works executed at KVKs include:

Administrative Building (142)
Farmers Hostel (66)
Staff Quarters (11)
Boundary Wall (64)
Demonstration Unit (85)
Farm Development Works (155)
Repair and Maintenance (135)
External energisation (11)

The number of KVKs opened during the last 3 years i.e. during 2020-21 to 2022-23 are 11.

(c) and (d): Rajasthan at present has 47 KVKs and there is no proposal as of now to set up any new KVK in Rajasthan. However, in the last year request for establishment of additional new KVKs for two districts of Rajasthan was received from members of Parliament.

Annexure-I[Part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 2019 dated 1st August, 2023]**State/UT wise List of KVKs**

States/ UTs	Total
Himachal Pradesh	13
Punjab	22
Jammu and Kashmir	20
Ladakh	04
Uttarakhand	13
Haryana	18
Delhi	01
Rajasthan	47
Uttar Pradesh	89
Bihar	44
Jharkhand	24
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	03
Odisha	33
West Bengal	23
Assam	26
Arunachal Pradesh	17
Sikkim	04
Manipur	09
Meghalaya	07
Mizoram	08
Nagaland	11
Tripura	08
Maharashtra	50
Gujarat	30
Goa	02
Chhattisgarh	28
Madhya Pradesh	54
Andhra Pradesh	24
Puducherry	03
Tamil Nadu	32
Telangana	16
Karnataka	33
Kerala	14
Lakshadweep	01
Total	731
