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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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PMKSK Centres in Bihar

126: SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the locations in the State of Bihar where Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhi Kendras (PMKSK) have been set up and the benefits being extended to the farmers by the said centres;
- (b) the amount of financial assistance provided by the Government to the said centres; and
- (c) the details of the criteria fixed for setting up of the said centres?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANATH KHUBA)

(a): Department of Fertilizers (DOF), vide notification dated 24th August, 2022, has decided to convert the existing village, block/sub district/taluk and district level fertilizer retail shops into Model Fertilizer Retail Shops, namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhi Kendra (**PMKSKs**). These PMKSKs act as a one-stop –shop for farmers for multiple products such as seeds, fertilizers, pesticides etc. and also avail multiple services related to agriculture sector like fertilizer/seed/soil testing, drones & other farm equipments under one single roof. The location-wise detail of PMKSKs as on 30th January, 2024 in the State of Bihar is placed at **Annexure A**.

(b): The conversion of existing retail shops into PMKSKs are being done by the fertilizer companies through the existing retailer margin of Rs 50 per MT being given by the Government of India.

(c): The modalities for conversions/creation of PMKSKs are attached at **Annexure-B**.

ANNEXURE A		
DISTRICT WISE PMKSKs SETUP IN THE STATE OF BIHAR		
S.NO	DISTRICT NAME	NUMBER OF PMKSK SETUP
1	Araria	433
2	Arwal	80
3	Aurangabad	318
4	Banka	227
5	Begusarai	401
6	Bhagalpur	323
7	Bhojpur	512
8	Buxar	422
9	Darbhanga	406
10	Gaya	429
11	Gopalganj	306
12	Jamui	172
13	Jehanabad	100
14	Kaimur (Bhabua)	195
15	Katihar	436
16	Khagaria	461
17	Kishanganj	186
18	Lakhisarai	130
19	Madhepura	503
20	Madhubani	274
21	Munger	109
22	Muzaffarpur	474
23	Nalanda	458
24	Nawada	211
25	Pashchim Champaran	641
26	Patna	393
27	Purbi Champaran	881
28	Purnia	578
29	Rohtas	475
30	Saharsa	211
31	Samastipur	661
32	Saran	557
33	Sheikhpura	76
34	Sheohar	68
35	Sitamarhi	432
36	Siwan	497
37	Supaul	322
38	Vaishali	370
Total		13728
# DATA AS ON 30.01.2024		

Annexure- B

Modalities of PMKSK conversion/ creation

Village level	Block/ sub-divisional level	District level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferable size-150 sq feet • Racks for inputs • Sitting Arrangements • PoS Machine • QR Code/ Bar Code Scanner • Product Display • Display Boards Showing Stock Position, Subsidy and MRP • Crop Literature • Leaf charts • Soil Fertility Map • Display of Messages from Govt Authorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferable size-200 sq feet <li style="text-align: center;">In Addition to Facilities at Village level, the shops have • Smart TV with Internet Facility * • Help Desk • Linkage with common Service center • Soil Testing Facility and Sample Collection for Seed & Pesticide Testing • Custom Hiring Facilities for farm implements, Drones etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferable size 2000 sq feet <li style="text-align: center;">In Addition to Facilities at Block level, these shops have • All Facilities at Larger Scale • Bigger display area Showcasing Entire Product Range • Larger Sitting Arrangements • Testing Facility for Soil, Seed, Water and Pesticides or linkages with testing centers • Common Service Centre
