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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 300
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH NOVEMBER, 2019

TRAINING OF FARMERS

300. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) the details of the schemes/ programmes run by the Government for skill development and training of the farmers in the field of agriculture and allied sectors;
- (b) whether the Government has earmarked funds under various schemes for the purpose;
- (c) if so, the details of funds earmarked and spent thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, Scheme-wise and State/UT-wise including Bihar; and
- (d) the details of the success achieved under the programme during the said period and the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The Government is implementing the following schemes aimed to promote skill development and capacity building among farmers in the agriculture and allied sectors:

A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 'Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms' popularly known as Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) is under implementation since 2005. It is being implemented in 684 districts of 28 states & 5 UTs of the country. The scheme promotes decentralized farmer-friendly system in the country 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 to farmers. The extension activities under ATMA include Farmers Training, Demonstrations, Exposure Visits, Kisan Melas, Mobilization of Farmers Groups and organizing Farm Schools etc.

After the Gazette Notification issued by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in July 2015, the DAC & FW has been operationalising skill training courses of 200 hours for rural youth and farmers as per the approved 172 Qualification Packs developed by Agriculture Skill Council of India. These trainings are being conducted through the National Training Institutes, State Agriculture Management and Extension Training Institutes, Krishi Vigyan Kendras of ICAR and State Agricultural Universities.

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Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY) was launched in 2015 with the objective to impart short term skill training (7 days duration inclusive of 1 day for local travel) to rural youths and farmers in agriculture and allied areas for upgradation of their knowledge and skills and promote wage/self employment in rural areas. The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) is implementing STRY across the country through State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institutes (SAMETIs), ATMA and Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

In addition to the above, training of farmers is an inbuilt component of various schemes under implementation in Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare which include National Food Security Mission (NFSM); Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH); Sub-Mission on Plant Protection & Plant Quarantine (SMPP); Soil Health Card Scheme (SHC), RKVY-RAFTAR, National Mission on Oilseeds & Oil Palm and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North-Eastern Region.

(b) & (c): ATMA is a centrally sponsored scheme and funds to State/UTs are allocated on gross basis in cafeteria approach. Funds earmarked under ATMA are not made activity wise (including training). State/UT wise details of Expenditure made and farmers trained, are enclosed as Annexure-I.

Skill training for 200 hours is being implemented by DAC&FW since July 2015, under NSDM. Funds are released directly to identified training institutes and ICAR for conducting skill trainings through KVKs and SAUs. No State-wise allocation of funds is made under this programme. Total funds earmarked and spent under this component during last 3 years and current year is given in *Annexure-II*.

STRY is Central Sector component under Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SAME) and is being implemented through MANAGE Hyderabad, under which trainings are conducted through KVKs, SAUs, SAMETIs, ATMA etc. Allocation is not done State/UT wise. Total funds earmarked and spent during last 3 years and current year is given in *Annexure-III*.

(d): Under ATMA; 56, 50,736 farmers have been trained in last 3 years and current financial year. State wise details are attached as *Annexure-I*.

Under skill training activity (200 hours duration) under NSDM; 21,162 candidates have been trained during the last three years (2016-17 to 2018-19) and current year. Statewise progress is attached as *Annexure-IV*

Under skill training of rural youth and farmers (7 days duration); 14,687 candidates have been trained during the last three years (2016-17 to 2018-19) and current year. Statewise progress is attached as *Annexure-V*

These programmes have facilitated rural youth and farmers to gain knowledge and skill in agriculture and allied sectors and helped them in enhancing their farm production.

Number of farmers trained in farmers training under the Extension Reforms from 2016-17 to 2019-20 (till 13-11-2019)

(Expenditure in Rs Crores)

S.N.	State	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 -upto oct	
		Trainings	Expn	Trainings	Expn	Trainings	Expn	Trainings	Expn
1	Andhra Pr.	101091	1.74	44622	1.33	162895	2.70	42245	1.24
2	Bihar	68108	2.49	160167	7.19	102463	3.78	91090	3.56
3	Chhattisgarh	39816	2.19	54842	3.13	53864	2.13	12161	0.43
4	Goa	429	0.00	942	0.03	8727	0.06	3080	0.02
5	Gujarat	102731	5.61	110905	5.85	112412	5.98	108419	3.93
6	Haryana	4950	0.43	8496	0.87	11950	0.98	10580	0.80
7	HP	8515	0.80	12530	1.01	21275	1.17	3419	0.13
8	J&K	27615	0.93	38625	1.53	37610	1.40	0	0.00
9	Jharkhand	9228	1.59	8675	1.74	15461	2.34	4104	0.84
10	Karnataka	47555	0.85	57842	2.37	61293	3.74	29428	1.29
11	Kerala	2047	0.05	13443	0.62	32741	1.58	1023	0.03
12	Maharashtra	52477	2.09	95430	4.62	147563	7.06	58568	1.49
13	M.P.	42718	2.87	31493	2.57	66137	3.48	9427	0.67
14	Orissa	40896	2.65	131790	4.06	48970	5.56	10100	1.52
15	Punjab	12071	0.09	12165	0.12	20581	0.35	6637	0.08
16	Rajasthan	30026	1.33	115194	5.31	49338	3.96	48274	1.12
17	Tamil Nadu	204500	6.53	384380	12.19	380842	16.46	75261	4.66
18	Telangana	31185	0.85	97625	2.65	31048	1.01	32728	0.92
19	U.P.	65194	2.30	97777	4.75	144150	7.03	55356	2.08
20	Uttarakhand	10309	0.44	11803	0.62	15484	0.90	14515	0.85
21	West Bengal	233604	7.75	198800	5.68	287694	8.06	76500	2.10
22	Assam	575	0.02	29841	1.49	7862	0.20	0	0.00
23	Arunachal	10340	0.41	20000	0.50	49800	1.25	49800	0.00
24	Manipur	3503	0.42	4524	0.30	3975	0.57	800	0.11
25	Meghalaya	759	0.12	6629	0.31	7676	0.29	3397	0.23
26	Mizoram	1640	0.08	11430	0.52	8660	0.56	5360	0.38
27	Nagaland	4690	0.35	19531	1.12	20665	0.90	19092	1.24
28	Tripura	3437	0.18	5613	0.50	3640	0.43	575	0.17
29	Sikkim	4617	0.10	1025	0.02	1025	0.02	0	0.00
30	Delhi	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
31	Puducherry	1485	0.07	1638	0.09	1010	0.04	0	0.00
32	A & N	2136	0.07	4348	0.22	1614	0.14	0	0.00
	Total	1168247	45.41	1792125	73.29	1918425	84.12	771939	29.89

Physical & Financial Progress of Skill Training Courses (200 hrs. duration) under NSDM during 2016-17 to 2019-20.

Year	Financial Progress (Rs. in Crores)		Trainee beneficiaries
	Allocation	Expenditure	Candidates (Nos.)
2016-17	3.52	3.31	3,599
2017-18	2.0	1.79	1,178
2018-19	15.46	15.03	15,918
2019-20*	20.00	19.13	467
Total	40.98	39.27	21,162

***upto October, 2019**

Physical & Financial Progress of Short Duration (7 days) Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY) during 2016-17 to 2019-20.

Year	Financial Progress (Rs. in Crore)		Candidates Trained (Nos.)
	Allocation	Expenditure	
2016-17	0.34	0.34	1,140
2017-18	0.86	0.86	3,328
2018-19	2.20	2.20	8,034
2019-20*	2.48	2.48	2,185
Total	5.88	5.88	14,687

*Upto October, 2019

State-wise Progress of Skill Trainings (200 hrs. duration)

S.No	State	Number of Candidates trained				Total
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (upto Oct. 2019)	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	117	170	691	0	978
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	32	0	80	0	112
3.	Assam	57	57	336	40	490
4.	Bihar	178	40	1022	0	1240
5.	Chhatisgarh	183	0	589	0	772
6.	Delhi	37	0	40	0	77
7.	Goa	0	0	40	0	40
8.	Gujarat	192	21	599	82	894
9.	Haryana	197	40	318	0	555
10.	Himachal Pradesh	111	16	380	0	507
11.	J & K	70	62	564	0	696
12.	Jharkhand	146	0	648	0	794
13.	Karnataka	72	38	767	0	877
14.	Kerala	75	20	389	0	484
15.	Madhya Pradesh	204	80	1428	0	1712
16.	Maharashtra	292	78	1189	0	1559
17.	Manipur	77	0	254	20	351
18.	Meghalaya	37	0	140	0	177
19.	Mizoram	79	22	110	0	211
20.	Nagaland	105	90	231	57	483
21.	Odisha	90	0	923	0	1013
22.	Punjab	224	101	620	90	1035
23.	Rajasthan	351	174	1295	20	1840
24.	Sikkim	30	0	40	0	70
25.	Tamil Nadu	185	20	520	40	765
26.	Telangana	75	40	522	118	755
27.	Tripura	39	0	100	0	139
28.	Uttar Pradesh	173	60	967	0	1200
29.	Uttarakhand	28	20	360	0	408
30.	West Bengal	143	29	756	0	928
	Total	3,599	1178	15,918	467	21,162

State-wise progress of Short Duration (7 days) Skill Training of Rural Youth (2016-17- to 2019-20- upto October, 2019)

S. No.	State	Number of Rural Youth Trained				
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (upto Oct.2019)	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	480	600	180	1260
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	150	0	150
3.	Assam	150	0	285	0	435
4.	Bihar	105	0	0	0	105
5.	Chhatisgarh	150	0	300	0	450
6.	Gujarat	0	0	427	0	427
7.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	150	0	150
8.	Jharkhand	0	0	313	120	433
9.	Karnataka	0	510	150	0	660
10.	Kerala	0	0	150	0	150
11.	Manipur	0	0	705	270	975
12.	Madhya Pradesh	330	0	0	0	330
13.	Meghalaya	0	30	465	285	780
14.	Mizoram	60	45	630	225	960
15.	Maharashtra	0	900	0	0	900
16.	Nagaland	0	0	630	225	855
17.	Odisha	180	0	240	0	420
18.	Punjab	0	0	405	240	645
19.	Sikkim	0	0	150	0	150
20.	Tamil Nadu	0	703	989	340	2032
21.	Telangana	0	480	496	90	1066
22.	Tripura	0	0	330	150	480
23.	Uttarakhand	0	0	139	0	139
24.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
25.	West Bengal	165	180	330	60	735
	Total	1,140	3,328	8,034	2,185	14,687
