

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 37**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020

**SEED-HUB CENTRES**

\*37. SHRI P.V.MIDHUN REDDY:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned 25 seed-hub Centres across the country for increasing availability of quality seeds of nutria-cereals (Millets);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the location of such seed-hub Centres, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has released any payment to States as a part of this initiative; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 37 DUE FOR REPLY ON 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020.**

(a) to (d): The Government of India has sanctioned 25 seed hub Centres across the country for increasing the availability of quality seeds of Nutri-Cereals (Millets) under the Project “**Creation of Seed-Hubs for increasing Indigenous Production of Millets in India**”, which is being implemented by ICAR- Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad. Out of the total outlay of Rs.964.10 lakhs under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM)-Nutri-Cereals, an amount of Rs.723.08 lakhs has been released during 2019-20 to IIMR, Hyderabad for seed hubs. For 19 out of these 25 centres, funds have been allocated for infrastructure development for seed processing, seed production and storage of seeds. Details of locations of these centres in different states along with funds allocated to each centre is annexed.

The remaining 6 centres located at UAS, Bengaluru, Karnataka; AICRP Sorghum-MPKV Rahuri, Maharashtra; AICRP Sorghum, PDKV, Akola, Maharashtra; VNMKV, Parbhani, Maharashtra; PTJSAU, Palem, Telangana; and OUAT, Berhampur, Odisha, which are already implementing seed hub programme for pulses / oilseeds, have been identified for quality seed production of Nutri-Cereals (Millets) also by utilizing existing infrastructure facilities under pulses / oilseeds.

## **ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.37 FOR ANSWER ON 04.02.2020 REGARDING SEED-HUB CENTRES ASKED BY SHRI P.V.MIDHUN REDDY AND SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY.**

**Allocation of funds to the seed hub centres under NFSM-Nutri-Cereals during 2019-20.**

(Rs. in lakhs)			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Seed-Hub Centers</b>	<b>Located in States</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
1	IIMR – Hyderabad*	Telangana	64.10
2	AICRP Small millets, ANGRAU, Nandyal.	Andhra Pradesh	50.00
3	ARS, Hanumanamatti.	Karnataka	50.00
4	JNKVV, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	50.00
5	CRS Solapur IIMR station.	Maharashtra	50.00
6	CEM, TNAU, Athiyandal.	Tamil Nadu	50.00
7	IIMR-Warangal Centre, Warangal.	Telangana	50.00
8	NSC-SFCI Farm, Jawalgera / Suratgarh.	Rajasthan	50.00
9	AU-ARS, Mandor, Jodhpur.	Rajasthan	50.00
10	JAU-Millet Res. Station, Jamnagar.	Gujarat	50.00
11	KVK Hiriur, UAHS, Shimoga.	Karnataka	50.00
12	NAU, Waghai.	Gujarat	50.00
13	KVK, Hulkoti.	Karnataka	50.00
14	KVK, CCSHAU, Jhajjar.	Haryana	50.00
15	AICRP Small millets, ZARS, IGKV, Jagadapur.	Chhattisgarh	50.00
16	AICRP Small millets, Vizianagaram.	Andhra Pradesh	50.00
17	AICRP Small millets, Dindori.	Madhya Pradesh	50.00
18	ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Imphal.	Manipur	50.00
19	Central Agricultural University, Jhansi(Centre Datia, MP)	Uttar Pradesh	50.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>964.10</b>

\* Additional budget of Rs.14.10 lakhs allocated for ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad for coordination and man power.

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