

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1522
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11/02/2020

RURAL AGRICULTURAL CENTRE

1522. SHRI BAIDYANATH PRASAD MAHTO:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an agricultural centre at the rural level with housing facilities where all the employees related to rural agricultural sector can work in the office and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is proposed to set up sales centres of the cooperative committees/agricultural cooperative committees where the provision of seeds, fertilizers, pesticides etc. can be made as per agricultural norms which can be made available to the farmers on loan basis; and
- (c) whether the Government has any such plan and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) No Sir, however, the Government has set up 717 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) with mandate of technology assessment and demonstration for its application and capacity development. Each KVK is provided an office building for working and organizing its activities and six staff quarters for housing of its employees.

(b) & (c): No Sir, there is no proposal to set up such centres by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.
