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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 288
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020

SOIL HEALTH CARD SCHEME

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

- (a) whether positive results are being achieved in agricultural production after the introduction of the soil health card scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said soil health card scheme has been implemented in all the parts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;
- (e) if not, the time by which it is planned to be completed by the Government; and
- (f) the details of the action plan in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): National Productivity Council (NPC) in its study on 'Soil Testing Infrastructure for Faster Delivery of Soil Health Card in India' submitted in February, 2017, reported that there has been overall increase in yield of crops to the tune of 5-6% due to application of fertilizer and micro nutrients as per recommendations available in the Soil Health Cards.

(c) to (f): Soil Health Card Scheme has been implemented in all States/Union Territories (UTs) of the country except UTs of Chandigarh where as reported, main occupation of farmers is dairying and Lakshadweep where farmers use organic manures only.

Statement indicating State- wise number of Soil Health Cards issued to farmers during cycle I (2015-17), cycle II (2017-19) and current year (2019-20) are given at **Annexure**.

Statement indicate State-wise number of Soil Health Cards issued to farmers

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Cycle-I (2015-17)	Cycle-II (2017-19)	Model villages (2019-20)
1	Uttar Pradesh	17014573	19823255	233830
2	Maharashtra	12977232	13098115	200685
3	Madhya Pradesh	8872377	8907385	117500
4	Rajasthan	6886000	11740028	69243
5	Karnataka	7832189	7832189	62421
6	Gujarat	5108923	8694942	63591
7	Andhra Pradesh	7455204	6967162	226487
8	Bihar	6469650	6019628	39136
9	West Bengal	5040510	4200000	0
10	Tamil Nadu	7000000	6974843	58317
11	Telangana	5720737	4160206	110664
12	Punjab	1251726	1160568	17793
13	Haryana	4227238	4058394	0
14	Chhattisgarh	3890709	4746670	55631
15	Odisha	2374233	1363921	0
16	Kerala	763435	2209717	0
17	Goa	25000	13150	0
18	Uttarakhand	750494	882797	13637
19	Himachal Pradesh	385011	960765	15847
20	J & K	692062	1018051	24658
21	Jharkhand	637507	271390	5725
22	Arunachal Pradesh	20532	55	0
23	Assam	1300901	1300901	0
24	Manipur	114522	64522	0
25	Meghalaya	209561	246879	3441
26	Mizoram	11986	14974	1750
27	Nagaland	184797	12000	0
28	Sikkim	46000	21470	2350
29	Tripura	117723	117723	6615
30	Delhi	0	860	0
31	Andaman & Nicobar	10000	10900	0
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2222	0	0
33	Puducherry	19594	7074	236
Total		107412648	116900534	1329557
