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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1526
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

SOIL HEALTH CARD

1526. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

(a) the details and the total number of farmers who have been provided with Soil Health Cards under Soil Health Management Scheme for increase in the agricultural production across the country during the last three years, State-wise, including Jharkhand; and

(b) the number of Soil Health Testing Laboratories set up for soil testing in Santhal Pargana in Jharkhand?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The details on number of farmers provided soil health card during last three years, State-wise including Jharkhand is given at **Annexure**.

(b): Santhal Pargana have two State Government Soil testing Labs (STLs), one at Dumka and another at Sahibganj.

Two STLs were set up at Godda and Pakur. Apart from these 245 Minilabs have been set up under Soil Health Management (SHM) scheme during 2016-17.

State-wise number of farmers provided soil health card during last three years

| Sl. No. | States/UTs | No. of farmers provided soil health card | | |
|--------------|------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|
| | | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar | 1625 | 4325 | 340 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 1011863 | 5955299 | 226487 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 55 | 225 |
| 4 | Assam | 0 | 1300901 | 0 |
| 5 | Bihar | 1209510 | 4810118 | 122119 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 1640830 | 3105840 | 59302 |
| 7 | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Delhi | 0 | 860 | 0 |
| 9 | Goa | 4223 | 8927 | 1355 |
| 10 | Gujarat | 0 | 8694942 | 63591 |
| 11 | Haryana | 61258 | 3997136 | 25605 |
| 12 | Himachal Pradesh | 333657 | 627108 | 18701 |
| 13 | J & K | 71281 | 946770 | 55628 |
| 14 | Jharkhand | 96367 | 197184 | 14370 |
| 15 | Karnataka | 1674528 | 6157661 | 65034 |
| 16 | Kerala | 0 | 2209717 | 0 |
| 17 | Madhya Pradesh | 2914500 | 5992885 | 127585 |
| 18 | Maharashtra | 3552598 | 9545517 | 201837 |
| 19 | Manipur | 0 | 64522 | 10010 |
| 20 | Meghalaya | 41077 | 205802 | 3243 |
| 21 | Mizoram | 557 | 15901 | 2119 |
| 22 | Nagaland | 6000 | 6000 | 27304 |
| 23 | Odisha | 509685 | 854236 | 94190 |
| 24 | Puducherry | 0 | 7074 | 2508 |
| 25 | Punjab | 0 | 1160568 | 17793 |
| 26 | Rajasthan | 1403000 | 10457699 | 86341 |
| 27 | Sikkim | 0 | 21470 | 2936 |
| 28 | Tamil Nadu | 1777518 | 5197325 | 58317 |
| 29 | Telangana | 616504 | 3543702 | 110664 |
| 30 | Tripura | 21623 | 96100 | 13513 |
| 31 | Uttar Pradesh | 12005904 | 8348647 | 255517 |
| 32 | Uttarakhand | 358360 | 524437 | 13645 |
| 33 | West Bengal | 902000 | 3298000 | 0 |
| Total | | 30214468 | 87356728 | 1680279 |
