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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH JULY, 2021

ADVISORY FOR AGRI-PROCESSES

1174. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has issued any advisory regarding best practices to be adopted by farmers for crop, livestock and fisheries, etc during the ensuing summer period and Kharif season;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether technical aspects covered in the advisories are likely to bring drastic changes in seed, soil, water, nutrient, and health management in crops and livestock enterprises; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has established a network of 725 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the country mandated with Technology Assessment and Demonstration for its Application and Capacity Development. KVKs organize demonstrations, training programs and skill development programs for the benefit of farmers and farm women, rural youth and in-service extension personnel.

ICAR issued advisory for Kharif 2020 and Kharif 2021 covering subjects like agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and fisheries. These agro-advisories are issued in different state specific languages. The technical aspects covered in the advisories are related to seed, soil, water, nutrient and health management in crops and livestock enterprises.

Advisory under all practices are intended to create awareness about appropriate application of various agricultural technologies. Thus, such advisories issued would help farmers in choosing the latest varieties, applying balanced fertilizers, efficient utilization of water and better management of pests and diseases of crops and livestock.