

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1190
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH JULY, 2021

KRISHI SIKSHA

1190. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

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

- (a) whether "Krishi Siksha" (2017-2020), a three year programme has succeeded in achieving its target;
- (b) the names of various sectors in which the farmers are being educated under the same;
- (c) the manner in which it has helped in doubling their earning;
- (d) whether education based on new agricultural techniques has also been included under the same; and
- (e) the details in this regard, State-wise including Gujarat?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Unnat Krishi Shiksha Yojana (PDDUUKSY) was launched to develop human resource in organic farming, natural farming and cow based economy for environmental sustenance and soil health. It was started with establishment of 100 centres. Under this scheme, 108 training programmes were organized for the awareness of the farmers during the period of operation.
- (c) Training programmes were organized for the farmers under PDDUUKSY in the field of organic farming, natural farming and other related latest technologies. This has brought awareness about organic and natural farming. As organic and naturally raised commodities/ produce fetch more price, therefore, it is a step towards doubling their earnings.

(d) Agricultural Education Division, under its three year action plan provided need based support in critical areas to Agricultural Universities for strengthening and quality assurance of higher agricultural education in the country.

As a part of the undergraduate curriculum in agricultural university, each undergraduate student in agriculture has to opt for the Student READY (Rural Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana) programme, which aims to provide rural entrepreneurship awareness to them during final year of their study.

The undergraduate students provide support for the livelihood improvement of small and marginal farmers in terms of providing information about facilities extended by the government, scientific and technical knowhow, selection of crops, marketing of their produce etc.

(e) Details of State /UT wise training programmes conducted including in the state of Gujarat under PDDUUKSY are at **Annexure- I**.

Annexure-I
[Part (e) of Lok Sabha USQ No.1190 dated 27/07/2021]

**Details of training programmes organised under Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay
Unnat Krishi Shiksha Yojana (PDDUUKSY) State/UT wise including Gujarat:**

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Total no. of training programme organised
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1
2.	Assam	6
3.	Bihar	8
4.	Chhatisgarh	1
5.	Delhi	1
6.	Gujarat	2
7.	Haryana	2
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
10.	Jharkhand	5
11.	Karnataka	7
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4
13.	Maharashtra	20
14.	Manipur	1
15.	Nagaland	6
16.	Orissa	1
17.	Port Blair	6
18.	Punjab	1
19.	Rajasthan	9
20.	Sikkim	6
21.	Tamil Nadu	1
22.	Telangana	6
23.	Uttar Pradesh	10
24.	Uttarakhand	2
Total		108
