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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2374

TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd AUGUST, 2021

FARMERS TRAINING CENTRES

2374. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

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

- (a) Whether the Government has taken any steps to train farmers for adopting state of the art agriculture equipments and advanced agriculture methods to increase agriculture producer by establishing Farmers Training Centres;
- (b) If so, the number of farmers training centres in the country and their locations in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) Whether the Government is considering establishing farmers training centres at those locations where this centre does not exist?

ANSWER

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

(a),(b)&(c) Department of Agriculture, and Farmers Welfare, has established following four Regional Farm Machinery training and Testing Institutes (FMTTIs), including one in Madhya Pradesh, for organizing in campus & off campus training programmes..

- 1) Central Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Budni,M.P.
- 2) Northern Region Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Hisar, Haryana
- 3) Southern Region Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Anantapur, A.P.
- 4) North Eastern Region Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Biswanath Chariali, Assam

These institutes impart training on different aspects of Agricultural equipments & Machinery viz; operational techniques, Maintenance, repair and management of agricultural machinery to farmers. Beside this, Central Institute of Agricultural

Engineering (CIAE)-ICAR, Bhopal, (M.P), its Regional Centre, Coimbatore, Centres of All India Coordinated Research Project(AICRPs) and Consortia Research Platforms on “Farm Mechanization and Precision Farming, (FMPPF)” and “Energy in Agriculture (EA)”, are also organizing field demonstration cum training programme on improved farm implements and safety gadgets.
