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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2441

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD AUGUST, 2021

KISAN CALL CENTRE

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

- (a) the number of calls registered by Kisan Call Centre (KCC) in the last three years including the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated/released and utilized for the development, maintenance and capacity building of the centre during the afore-mentioned period;
- (c) whether it is true that the KCC is available only in 22 official languages; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to extend the KCC services to the target beneficiaries who are unable to access the services due to language barriers?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) In the last three years, including the current year, a total of 17,467,074 calls have been registered by Kisan Call Centre. State-wise and year wise details are given in **Annexure-I.**
- (b) The funds allocated and amounts released under KCC during the last 3 years and current year upto 28.07.2021 is given below:

S. No.	Year	Funds earmarked (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakh)
1	2018-2019	2900.00	2730.46
2	2019-2020	3320.00	3320.00
3	2020-2021	3976.00	3958.65
4	2021-2022 (upto 28.07.2021)	3900.00	581.92
Total		14096.00	10591.03

- (c) Replies to the farmers' queries are given in 22 official languages. The details of languages in which replies to the farmers queries are given at different locations in the country are given at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) The Government has already increased the locations of Kisan Call Centres from 14 to 21 centres since September, 2018. Replies to the queries of farmers are given in all the 22 major languages used by farmers across the country.

ANNEXURE-I
State-wise number of calls answered by Kisan Call Centres during the last 3 years including current year upto 30.06.2021

S.No State 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 (up to 30.6.)							
S.No	State Andaman & Nicobar	37	2035	3301	2021-22 (up to 30.6.) 551		
2	Andhra Pradesh	92658	149357	171230	27684		
3	Arunachal Pradesh	816	744	1198	145		
4	Assam	27287	26028	23189	6459		
5	Bihar	263799	379166	336394	47258		
6	Chandigarh	764	0	0	0		
7	Chhattisgarh	41798	82642	87039	15908		
8	Dadra & Nagar	25	0	0	0		
9	Daman And Diu	13	6090	334	502		
10	Delhi	34536	71827	90109	17866		
11	Goa	155	1	0	0		
12	Gujarat	204323	299257	283866	52401		
13	Haryana	305446	391973	343793	74921		
14	Himachal Pradesh	50299	52834	43829	20800		
15	Jammu & Kashmir	78918	100158	77635	17573		
16	Jharkand	16091	52220	43703	17090		
17	Karnataka	219037	230125	211608	43383		
18	Kerala	22976	34599	33866	6635		
19	Lakshadweep	7	4	0	1		
20	Madhya Pradesh	369550	445027	459337	85911		
21	Maharashtra	528241	713790	560854	103531		
22	Manipur	1300	772	1691	309		
23	Meghalaya	573	355	763	218		
24	Mizoram	147	261	621	244		
25	Nagaland	114	923	1093	261		
26	Odisha	172606	168918	185280	39718		
27	Puducherry	876	0	0	0		
28	Punjab	264549	355577	275590	53916		
29	Rajasthan	670883	680711	553193	118001		
30	Sikkim	1512	2607	2072	338		
31	Tamilnadu	190984	186054	191048	39148		
32	Telangana	99454	111498	124832	15864		
33	Tripura	2816	2012	3940	1191		
34	Uttar Pradesh	1034906	1292154	1180640	236975		
35	Uttarakhand	34010	60956	63619	15871		
36	West Bengal	117118	152092	118779	30564		
	Total	48,48,624	60,52,767	54,74,446	1091237		

ANNEXURE-II

The details of languages in which replies to the farmers queries are given at different locations of Kisan Call Centres in the country

SI. No.	Location	States/UTs	Language	
1	Agartala	Tripura	Bengali	
		Mizoram	Mizo	
		Meghalaya	Khasi, Garo	
2	Ahmadabad	Gujarat	Gujarati	
		Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Gujarati	
		Daman & Diu	Gujarati/ Konkani	
3	Bengaluru	Karnataka	Kannada	
4	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Oriya	
5	Chandigarh	Haryana	Hindi	
		Punjab	Punjabi	
		Chandigarh	Punjabi	
6	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	Tamil	
		Pondicherry	Tamil	
7	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Telugu	
8	Guwahati	Arunachal Pradesh	Hindi /Adi	
		Assam	Assamese	
		Manipur	Manipuri	
		Nagaland	Nagamese	
9	Hyderabad	Telangana	Telugu	
10	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Hindi	
11	Jaipur	Delhi	Hindi	
		Rajasthan	Hindi	
12	Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir	Dogri, Kashmiri	
		Leh & Ladakh	Dogri, Kashmiri	
13	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Hindi	
14	Kolkata	West Bengal,	Bengali	
		Sikkim	Sikkimese, Nepali, Hindi	
		Andaman & Nicobar	Bengali, Tamil, Hindi	
15	Pant Nagar	Uttarakhand	Hindi	
16	Patna	Bihar	Hindi	
17	Pune	Maharashtra	Marathi	
		Goa	Konkani; Marathi	
18	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	Hindi	
19	Ranchi	Jharkhand	Hindi	
20	Solan	Himachal Pradesh	Hindi	
21		Kerala	Malayalam	
	Trivandrum	Lakshadweep	Malayalam	
