

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021

ASSESSMENT OF KVKs

363. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any mechanism to assess the quality of services offered by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVKs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the KVKs; 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) & (b): The quality of services offered by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVKs) is assessed regularly by holding meetings of Scientific Advisory Committee of KVKs and also State and Zonal Workshops. Besides, there is also a mechanism for assessing KVKs' work by the Quinquennial Review Teams and the Third Party evaluation.

(c) & (d): The Government provides 100% financial assistance for functioning of KVKs. During the last three years i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial assistance of Rs.909.89 Crore, Rs.979.73 Crore and Rs.1150.21 Crore, respectively has been provided to KVKs. During 2021-22, an amount of Rs.1260.81 crore has been allocated for the KVK Scheme.
