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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2246 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2022

REGIONAL MODEL FLORICULTURE CENTRES

2246. SHRI HARSH DWIVEDI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has established Regional Model Floriculture Centres in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to establish more such regional centres in different parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a to d): As such there is no Regional Model Floriculture Centre in the country established by Government of India. However, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has sanctioned Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Floriculture with technical cooperation of Israeli and Dutch experts in following 6 states under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH):-

SI. No.	States	Name of Centre	
With the Cooperation of Israeli experts			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	CoE for Flower and Vegetables at Kuppam	
2.	Haryana	CoE for Flower cultivation and Seed Production	

		at Sondhi, Jhajjar
3.	Tamil Nadu	CoE for Flowers at Krishnagiri
4.	Telangana	CoE for Flower and Vegetables at Ranga Reddy
		District
With the Cooperation of Dutch experts		
5.	Maharashtra	CoE for Flowers at Telegaon
6.	Punjab	CoE for Flowers at Ludhiana

Further, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Directorate of Floricultural Research, Pune has established a regional centre in Andhra Pradesh. At present, Government has no proposal to establish such more centres/ institutions.
