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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 250 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

## **ORGANIC VILLAGES**

250. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is promoting organic villages in the country with the assistance of Krishi Vigyan Kendra;
- (b) if so, the details of organic villages in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): The Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) are mandated for technology assessment and demonstration for its application and capacity development. KVKs organize training for farmers and extension personnel on organic agriculture including production and use of organic inputs. The KVKs organized 4687 such training programmes with participation of 1.37 lakh farmers and extension personnel during last three years.

KVKs of Sikkim State are organizing all its activities on organic agriculture as the Sikkim Government has declared it as Organic State.

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