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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2976 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2025

KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS IN ASSAM

2976. SHRI RANJIT DUTTA:

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

- (a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functional in Assam, district-wise;
- (b) the aims and objectives of setting up Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs);
- (c) whether the Government has any proposals or plan for setting up a Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Biswanath district of Assam; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

- (a): There are 26 Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the State of Assam. The district wise numbers of KVKs are given in **Annexure**.
- (b): The Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) have mandate of technology assessment and demonstration for its application and capacity development. The activities of KVKs include onfarm testing to identify the location specificity of technology under various farming systems; frontline demonstration to establish the production potential of improved agricultural technologies on the farmers' fields; capacity development of farmers for knowledge and skill up gradation; and production of quality seeds, planting materials and other technology inputs for availability to the farmers. In order to develop awareness of modern agricultural technology among the farmers, a large number of extension activities are taken up by the KVKs.
- (c) & (d): Opening of New KVKs in newly created districts is a continuous process as per the prescribed procedure and guidelines.

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District Wise List of KVKs in Assam

S.No.	Name of the District	Number of KVK
1.	Kokrajhar	1
2.	Golaghat	1
3.	Cachar	1
4.	Sonitpur	1
5.	Sibsagar	1
6.	Nalbari	1
7.	Barpeta	1
8.	Chirang	1
9.	Karbi Anglong	1
10.	Kamrup	1
11.	Lakhimpur	1
12.	Nagaon	1
13.	Tinsukia	1
14.	Karimganj	1
15.	Dhubri	1
16.	Dhemaji	1
17.	Dibrugarh	1
18.	Darrang	1
19.	Jorhat	1
20.	Goalpara	1
21.	Hailakandi	1
22.	Udalguri	1
23.	Baksa	1
24.	Morigaon	1
25.	Bongaigaon	1
26.	Dima Hasao	1