

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2756
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2025

TRANSFORMATIVE AGRICULTURE FOR LUCRATIVE INCOME

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

- (a) whether the Government and other concerned organizations organized any seminars/webinars titled “Transformative Agriculture for Lucrative Income” to benefit farmers and the role of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR);
- (b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;
- (c) whether any studies were conducted and any committees/task forces appointed, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the reports received, action taken thereon to benefit farmers through ICAR?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and other concerned organizations organized seminars/webinars on transformative agriculture for enhanced income/improved socio-economic status of stakeholders. Various innovative technologies have been developed and disseminated for transforming agriculture and thereby improving the income of the farmers. It include development of quality seed and planting material, climate resilient agricultural practices, integrated farming, natural farming, organic food production, precision agriculture, protected cultivation, entrepreneurship development in agro-based enterprises like vermicomposting, backyard farming, ornamental fish rearing, mushroom cultivation, bee keeping etc., and capacity development of farmers and other stakeholders. However, seminar/webinar on “Transformative Agriculture for Lucrative Income” has not been organized by ICAR.

(c) & (d): Doubling Farmers' Income (DFI) Committee was Constituted to recommend strategies for doubling farmers' income. The report highlighted the importance of agricultural extension services for dissemination of ICAR developed technologies and its adoption by the farmers. Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) of ICAR are one of the most powerful grassroots institutions supporting farmers and help by bridging the gap between lab to land, bringing innovation, knowledge, capacity building and confidence to the rural farming community. KVKs enhance skill of farmers by providing them various training programs, front line demonstrations of new technologies, distribution of Seeds and planting material, advisory services on crops, livestock, climate etc. for doubling the farmers' income.
