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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 450
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2025

AGRI BUSINESS INCUBATION CENTERS

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

- (a) the details regarding the total number of Agri Business Incubation Centers (ABICs) operationalized under the scheme, State-wise and district-wise for the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details regarding the funds sanctioned and utilized to the Agri Business Incubation Centers till date, State-wise;
- (c) the details regarding the list of research and technological activities carried out under the incubation centers as on date; and
- (d) the details regarding the Zonal Technology Management Units (ZTMUs) and Institute Technology Management Units (ITMUs) established under the Innovation Fund component of the scheme, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): Under the scheme of National Agriculture Innovation Fund (NAIF), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has established total 50 Agri-Business Incubation Centres (ABICs) in 19 states of the country. The district and state-wise list is at **Annexure-I**.

In addition to this, 24 Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation (RAFTAAR) agri-business incubators (RABIs) have also been established in 22 states of the country. The district and state-wise list is at **Annexure-II**. Out of which, One Agribusiness Incubator i.e. Agri innovation and entrepreneurship cell, Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU) Tirupati Campus is established in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

(b): Till date, the fund sanctioned to 50 Agri-Business Incubation Centres (ABICs) under National Agriculture Innovation Fund (NAIF) is Rs. 81,29,16,863/- and utilized Rs. 73,10,50,106/-. The details of state-wise fund sanctioned and utilized is at **Annexure-III**.

(c): The Agri-business incubators are mandated to provide the technological backstopping support leading to skill upgradation, scaleup and mentoring for technologies, promotion of viable and sustainable business operations to the Entrepreneurs/ startups incubates.

In addition to this, marketing linkages IP support and fund facilitation are also being provided to the start-ups incubates.

(d): The list of Zonal Technology Management Units (ZTMUs) and Institute Technology Management Units (ITMUs) are attached at **Annexure-IV and Annexure-V** respectively.

[Part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 450 dated 22ND JULY, 2025]**District and State-wise List of Agri-Business Incubation (ABI) Centers**

S. No.	Name of State	ABICs (Nos)	Name of District
1.	Assam	1	Kamrup Metropolitan
2.	Bihar	1	Patna
3.	Goa	1	North Goa
4.	Haryana	1	Karnal
5.	Meghalaya	1	Ri Bhoi
6.	West Bengal	1	Kolkata
7.	Gujarat	2	Anand and Junagadh
8.	Jharkhand	2	Ranchi (2)
9.	New Delhi	2	West Delhi and South Delhi
10.	Odisha	2	Khordha and Cuttack
11.	Madhya Pradesh	2	Bhopal and Indore
12.	Karnataka	3	Bengaluru Urban (2) and Dakshina Kannada
13.	Punjab	3	Ludhiana (2) and Jalandhar
14.	Rajasthan	3	Jodhpur, Tonk, and Bharatpur
15.	Tamil Nadu	3	Chennai, Coimbatore, and Tiruchirappalli
16.	Kerala	4	Ernakulam, Thiruvanthapuram, Kasargod, and Kozhikode
17.	Telangana	5	Hyderabad (5)
18.	Maharashtra	5	Mumbai (2), Nagpur, and Pune (2)
19.	Uttar Pradesh	8	Bareilly (2), Varanasi, Lucknow (2), Kanpur Nagar, Meerut, and Jhansi
Grand Total =		50	

Annexure-II**[Part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 450 dated 22ND JULY, 2025]****District and State-wise List of RAFTAAR Agri-Business Incubators (RABIs)**

S. No	Name of State	RABIs (Nos)	Name of District
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	Chittoor
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	East Siang
3.	Bihar	1	Bhagalpur
4.	Chhattisgarh	1	Raipur
5.	Gujarat	1	Anand
6.	Haryana	1	Hisar
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1	Kangra
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Jammu
9.	Karnataka	1	Bengaluru
10.	Kerala	1	Thrissur
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1	Jabalpur
12.	Maharashtra	2	Mumbai and Akola
13.	Mizoram	1	Aizawl
14.	Odisha	1	Cuttack
15.	Punjab	1	Ludhiana
16.	Rajasthan	1	Jaipur
17.	Tamil Nadu	1	Coimbatore
18.	Telangana	1	Hyderabad
19.	Tripura	1	West Tripura
20.	Uttarakhand	1	Udham Singh Nagar
21.	Uttar Pradesh	2	Bareilly and Varanasi
22.	West Bengal	1	Paschim Medinipur
Grand Total =		24	

Annexure-III**[Part (b) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 450 dated 22ND JULY, 2025]****State-wise Release and Expenditure details of ICAR-Agri-Business Incubation Centers (ABICs)**

S. No.	Name of the State	Release (Rs.)	Expenditure (Rs.)
1.	Assam	14893230.00	12337939.00
2.	Bihar	5815310.00	5684292.00
3.	Goa	18240051.00	17990858.00
4.	Gujarat	16880000.00	14010971.00
5.	Haryana	29344167.00	26899147.00
6.	Jharkhand	32123331.00	30991517.00
7.	Karnataka	39274731.00	27563907.00
8.	Kerala	12090806.00	10944263.00
9.	Madhya Pradesh	30319316.00	27793987.00
10.	Maharashtra	42731056.00	38973631.00
11.	Meghalaya	38193246.00	36961738.00
12.	New Delhi	33916899.00	32036335.00
13.	Odisha	44960345.00	37478148.00
14.	Punjab	31790773.00	28188826.00
15.	Rajasthan	51491571.00	51112055.00
16.	Tamil Nadu	88891433.00	79988515.00
17.	Telangana	91026988.00	84864694.00
18.	Uttar Pradesh	80262952.00	74710350.00
19.	West Bengal	110670658.00	92518933.00
Grand Total =		812916863.00	731050106.00

[Part (d) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 450 dated 22ND JULY, 2025]**State-wise List of Zonal Technology Management Units (ZTMUs) under Innovation Fund of NAIF**

S. No.	Name of the State	ZTMUs (Nos)
1.	Haryana	1
2.	Karnataka	1
3.	Kerala	1
4.	Madhya Pradesh	1
5.	Meghalaya	1
6.	New Delhi	1
7.	Telangana	2
8.	Uttar Pradesh	2
Grand Total =		10

[Part (d) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 450 dated 22ND JULY, 2025]**State-wise List of Institute Technology Management Units (ITMUs) under Innovation Fund of NAIF**

S. No.	Name of State	ITMUs (Nos)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2
2.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4.	Assam	1
5.	Bihar	2
6.	Chhatisgarh	1
7.	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	2
9.	Haryana	5
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
12.	Jharkhand	2
13.	Karnataka	4
14.	Kerala	4
15.	Madhya Pradesh	4
16.	Maharashtra	10
17.	Nagaland	1
18.	New Delhi	5
19.	Odisha	5
20.	Punjab	2
21.	Rajasthan	6
22.	Sikkim	1
23.	Tamil Nadu	3
24.	Telangana	5
25.	Uttarakhand	3
26.	Uttar Pradesh	12
27.	West Bengal	3
Grand Total =		89
