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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 290**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**ESTABLISHMENT OF BIO-INPUT RESEARCH CENTRES**

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified locations for the 10,000 need-based bio-input research centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of bio-inputs that will be researched and developed; and
- (d) whether any of these research centres would be established in Telangana to support local farmers in their transition to bio-based inputs, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) has provision for setting up need based 10,000 Bio-input Resource Centres (BRCs) in States & UTs. A BRC is a cluster level enterprise that provides ready to use Natural Farming bio-inputs to local farmers who may not themselves be making on-farm inputs. BRC disseminates knowledge, training and demonstration on natural farming inputs to farmers. BRCs are set up by practicing natural farming farmers, Primary Agriculture Credit Society/ Farmer Producer Organizations, Self Help Groups, local rural entrepreneurs etc., as per local need.

Bio inputs such as Beejaamrit, Jeevamrit, Ghanajeevamrit, Neemastra, Bhramhastra, Agniastra, Dashparni extract etc. have been developed for natural farming practice. Bio-inputs improve soil health and plant immunity, making crops more resistant to pests and diseases. By combining biological control, habitat management, and eco-friendly formulations, Natural Farming reduces dependence on chemical pesticides while maintaining crop health and productivity. Setting up of BRCs help in timely supply of theses farm inputs. Till 21.11.2025, States have reported setting up 3,517 BRCs as follows.

| S. No.       | State/ UT                   | Number of BRC |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1            | Andaman & Nicobar Islands   | 1             |
| 2            | Andhra Pradesh              | 1863          |
| 3            | Arunachal Pradesh           | 10            |
| 4            | Assam                       | 15            |
| 5            | Bihar                       | 130           |
| 6            | Chhattisgarh                | 306           |
| 7            | Dadra & Nagar Haveli and DD | 0             |
| 8            | Delhi                       | 1             |
| 9            | Goa                         | 2             |
| 10           | Gujarat                     | 20            |
| 11           | Haryana                     | 2             |
| 12           | Himachal Pradesh            | 290           |
| 13           | Jammu & Kashmir             | 26            |
| 14           | Jharkhand                   | 0             |
| 15           | Karnataka                   | 231           |
| 16           | Kerala                      | 10            |
| 17           | Ladakh                      | 4             |
| 18           | Madhya Pradesh              | 43            |
| 19           | Maharashtra                 | 84            |
| 20           | Manipur                     | 44            |
| 21           | Meghalaya                   | 5             |
| 22           | Mizoram                     | 0             |
| 23           | Nagaland                    | 25            |
| 24           | Odisha                      | 321           |
| 25           | Puducherry                  | 4             |
| 26           | Punjab                      | 0             |
| 27           | Rajasthan                   | 0             |
| 28           | Tamil Nadu                  | 0             |
| 29           | Telangana                   | 0             |
| 30           | Tripura                     | 41            |
| 31           | Uttar Pradesh               | 62            |
| 32           | Uttarakhand                 | 32            |
| 33           | West Bengal                 | 0             |
| <b>Total</b> |                             | <b>3517</b>   |

(d): As reported by State Government of Telangana 250 BRCs have been identified to support local farmers in their transition to natural farming. District-wise number of BRCs identified under NMNF are as follows:

| <b>S.No</b>  | <b>Name of the District</b> | <b>No. of BRCs Identified</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>     | Jayashankar Bhupalapally    | 13                            |
| <b>2</b>     | Kamareddy                   | 10                            |
| <b>3</b>     | Komuram Bheem Asifabad      | 16                            |
| <b>4</b>     | Medak                       | 10                            |
| <b>5</b>     | Medchal–Malkajgiri          | 1                             |
| <b>6</b>     | Nagarkurnool                | 10                            |
| <b>7</b>     | Nalgonda                    | 10                            |
| <b>8</b>     | Narayanpet                  | 7                             |
| <b>9</b>     | Nirmal                      | 10                            |
| <b>10</b>    | Nizamabad                   | 10                            |
| <b>11</b>    | Peddapalli                  | 10                            |
| <b>12</b>    | Sangareddy                  | 10                            |
| <b>13</b>    | Siddipet                    | 10                            |
| <b>14</b>    | Suryapeta                   | 10                            |
| <b>15</b>    | Vikarabad                   | 13                            |
| <b>16</b>    | Yadadri Bhongiri            | 13                            |
| <b>17</b>    | Jagtial                     | 13                            |
| <b>18</b>    | Bhadradi Kothagudem         | 9                             |
| <b>19</b>    | Hanumakonda                 | 6                             |
| <b>20</b>    | Rangareddy                  | 8                             |
| <b>21</b>    | Mancherial                  | 8                             |
| <b>22</b>    | Rajanna Siricilla           | 7                             |
| <b>23</b>    | Mahabubnagar                | 10                            |
| <b>24</b>    | Khammam                     | 6                             |
| <b>25</b>    | Warangal                    | 4                             |
| <b>26</b>    | Mahabubabad                 | 5                             |
| <b>27</b>    | Wanaparthy                  | 3                             |
| <b>28</b>    | Karimnagar                  | 4                             |
| <b>29</b>    | Jogulamba Gadwal            | 4                             |
| <b>Total</b> |                             | <b>250</b>                    |

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