

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.494
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2026

AGRI-CLINIC AND AGRI-BUSINESS CENTRES SCHEME

494. SHRI BABU SINGH KUSHWAHA:
SHRI DEVESH SHAKYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is working on increasing agricultural production, promoting advanced farming techniques, and increasing farmers' income through the Agri-Clinic and Agri-Business Centres scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of the quantitative impact of this scheme during last three years, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the details of the average number of farmers covered under each active Agri-Clinic/Agri-Business Centre during the last three years, State-wise, especially in Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government has data regarding geographical distribution of these centres and the employment that has been generated through them particularly in rural areas such as Etah, Kasganj, Anola (Bareilly) and Jaunpur; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, district/parliamentary constituency-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Government is implementing the programme, Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC) under the Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE), across the country with the objective to promote entrepreneurship in agriculture among unemployed candidates with desirable educational qualifications and supplement efforts of public extension to increase agricultural production, promote advanced farming techniques and increase farmers income. These Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres are providing advisories and input services to the farmers to promote production and productivity leading to increase in farmers' income.

(b): A total of 14,294 candidates have been trained during the last three years of which 6,933 have established their agriventures which include 3262 trained candidates and 1533 ventures established in Uttar Pradesh. The details of programme during the last three years, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh is given at **Annexure-1**.

(c): The details of the average number of farmers covered under each active Agri-Clinic/Agri-Business Centre during the last three years, State-wise, especially in Uttar Pradesh are given at **Annexure-2**.

(d) & (e): Geographical distribution of Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres and the employment generated through them in rural areas such as Etah, Kasganj, Anola (Bareilly) and Jaunpur and the details of district wise agriventures established and employment generated in Uttar Pradesh are given at **Annexure-3**.

Annexure-1

State-wise quantitative impact of AC&ABC scheme during last three Financial Years (2022-23, 2023-24,2024-25).

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Candidates Trained	Number of Agri-ventures established	Number of Farmers covered by the Agriventures
1.	Andhra Pradesh	328	65	37050
2.	Assam	32	29	16530
3.	Bihar	288	123	70110
4.	Chhattisgarh	71	39	26220
5.	Delhi	1	0	0
6.	Goa	6	3	1710
7.	Gujarat	139	51	29070
8.	Haryana	22	11	6270
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2	1	570
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	33	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	53	24	13680
12.	Karnataka	580	267	152190
13.	Kerala	50	35	19950
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1182	551	314070
15.	Maharashtra	5197	2685	1530450
16.	Manipur	17	1	570
17.	Meghalaya	1	1	570
18.	Mizoram	17	0	0
19.	Pondicherry	16	8	4560
20.	Punjab	3	2	1140
21.	Rajasthan	865	390	222300
22.	Telangana	373	61	34770
23.	Tamil Nadu	1594	969	552330
24.	Uttar Pradesh	3262	1533	874380
25.	Uttaranchal	92	39	22230
26.	West Bengal	70	45	25650
Total		14294	6933	3956370

Annexure-2

The details of the average number of farmers covered under the each active Agri-Clinic/ Agri- Business Centre during the last three years, State wise, especially in Uttar Pradesh.

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Agri-ventures established	Average Number of Farmers covered by the Agriventures
1.	Andhra Pradesh	65	333
2.	Assam	29	570
3.	Bihar	123	570
4.	Chhattisgarh	39	672
5.	Goa	3	570
6.	Gujarat	51	570
7.	Haryana	11	570
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	570
9.	Jharkhand	24	185
10.	Karnataka	267	480
11.	Kerala	35	174
12.	Madhya Pradesh	551	376
13.	Maharashtra	2685	442
14.	Manipur	1	570
15.	Meghalaya	1	570
16.	Pondicherry	8	428
17.	Punjab	2	570
18.	Rajasthan	390	570
19.	Telangana	61	570
20.	Tamil Nadu	969	570
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1533	570
22.	Uttaranchal	39	570
23.	West Bengal	45	570
Total		6933	

Geographical distribution of Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres and the employment generated in district wise including rural areas such as Etah, Kasganj, Aonla (Bareilly) and Jaunpur of Uttar Pradesh.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Ventures Established	Average Employment generated
1.	Barabanki	69	As per the latest impact evaluation study, each agriventure is providing employment to 6 persons on an average.
2.	Bareilly	64	
3.	Pilibhit	54	
4.	Auraiya	42	
5.	Amroha	41	
6.	Shamli	47	
7.	Agra	37	
8.	Moradabad	37	
9.	Jaunpur	36	
10.	Varanasi	36	
11.	Gorakhpur	35	
12.	Allahabad/ Prayagraj	34	
13.	Bulandshahr	34	
14.	Lakhimpur Kheri	34	
15.	Rampur	32	
16.	Kannauj	30	
17.	Meerut	30	
18.	Unnao	29	
19.	Azamgarh	29	
20.	Sultanpur	28	
21.	Kushinagar	28	
22.	Mirzapur	27	
23.	Saharanpur	25	
24.	Sambhal	31	
25.	Etawah	24	
26.	Sitapur	23	
27.	Lalitpur	22	
28.	Fatehpur	21	
29.	Bijnor	21	
30.	Aligarh	21	
31.	Muzaffarnagar	19	
32.	Gonda	19	
33.	Lucknow	20	
34.	Basti	19	
35.	Shahjahanpur	18	
36.	Deoria	17	
37.	Hardoi	17	
38.	Ambedkar Nagar	17	
39.	Jalaun	16	
40.	Budaun	15	
41.	Etah	15	
42.	Mau	14	
43.	Firozabad	14	
44.	Ghazipur	13	
45.	Bahraich	13	
46.	Hathras	12	
47.	Kaushambi	12	
48.	Mainpuri	11	

49.	Jhansi	11
50.	Mathura	11
51.	Pratapgarh	10
52.	Sidharthnagar	13
53.	Banda	9
54.	Bhadohi	11
55.	Balrampur	9
56.	Kanpur Dehat	8
57.	Farrukhabad	8
58.	Bagpat	14
59.	Rae Bareli	15
60.	Chitrakoot	8
61.	Hamirpur	8
62.	Ballia	8
63.	Maharajganj	8
64.	Ayodhya	13
65.	Sant Kabir Nagar	8
66.	Ghaziabad	7
67.	Chandauli	7
68.	Hapur	8
69.	Sonbhadra	5
70.	Amethi	8
71.	Shravasti	6
72.	Kanpur Nagar	5
73.	Kanshiram Nagar (Kasganj)	7
74.	Mahoba	3
75.	Gautam Buddha Nagar	3
Total		1533
