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Districts covered by N.A.R,P under Narendra Dev Agricultural University

Written Answers

- 442. SHRI NIRMAL KHATTRI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of districts in which the National Agricultural Research Programme introduced by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is being implemented by the Narendra Dev Agricultural University, Faizabad;
- (b) whether this programme is proposed to be implemented in Faizabad also; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-TURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) For the implementation of National Agricultural Research Project, all the districts under the area jurisdiction of Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology, Faizabad have been divided into three zones as follows:

Name of the Zone	Districts covered
North-Eastern Plain Zone	Gonda, Baharaich, Basti, Gorakhpur and Deoria.
Eastern Plain Zone	Barabanki, Faizabad, Sultanpur, Pratap- garh, Jaunpur, Azam- garh, Ballia, Ghazi- pur & Varanasi.
Vindhyan Zone	Mirzapur and parts of Allahabad and Varanasi.

(b) and (c) The NARP has already been implemented in Faizabad with effect from 29.3.1982 by strengthening the office of Director of Research, Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology. Faizabad which is located in Faizabad District. Faizabad district will also be benefitted as and when proposals for establishing/strengthening of Eastern Plain Zone are received from the university for consideration of the Council.

Krishi Vigyan Kendras in districts under Jurisdication of NDAU Falzabad

- 443. SHRI NIRMAL KHATTRI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of districts which come under the jurisdiction of Narendra Dev Agricultural University, Faizabad;
- (b) whether 'Krishi Vigyan Kendras' have been set up in all these districts under Extension Programme:
- (c) if so, the number of such Kendras set up at each place; and
- (d) the time by which such Kendras are proposed to be set up in the remaining districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGEN-DRA MAKWANA): (a) There are 15 districts which come under the jurisdiction of Narendra Dev Agricultural University, Faizabad.

- (b) No, Sir. Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been established so far only in three districts i.e. Sultanpur, Bahraich and Basti.
 - (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the remaining districts would be considered subject to availability of funds from the Government of India.

Telecast of obscene commercial advertisements

- SHRI NIRMAL KHATTRI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
 - (a) whether the Doordarshan is being run on commercial lines;