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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2455 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024

## SETTING UP OF KVKs IN UTTAR PRADESH

2455. DR. RAJKUMAR SANGWAN:

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

- (a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functioning at present across the country especially in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals for setting up of new Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## **ANSWER**

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

- (a) At present, 731 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) are functioning across the Country, out of which 89 KVKs are functioning in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
- **(b) to(d)**: National Commission on Agriculture (1976) in its report on "Research, Education and Extension", recommended to have one KVK in each district. Opening of New KVKs in newly created districts is a continuous process as per the prescribed procedure and guidelines.

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