

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a national training camp recently organised in Rajasthan on agriculture techniques;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether women farmers also permitted to participate in the said training programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which such camps are expected to benefit the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Five National Level Training Courses have been organised in Rajasthan. Details of these five National Training Courses are given in the Annexure-I.

(c): National Training Course are sponsored by Govt. of India for Extension personnel only, including women. Training of farmers is the responsibility of the respective State Government.

(d): Out of the five National Training Courses, one training course was organised specifically for women functionaries. In this Training Course 14 women extension functionaries participated.

(e): All these training courses are organised to improve the knowledge & skill, to bring about changes in behaviour & performance of extension functionaries. The knowledge & skills acquired by extension functionaries are then disseminated to the farmers at grass root level. In this way the farmers are benefitted by the knowledge of new technologies for application in real field situations.

Annexure-I

During 2000-2001 five National Level Training Courses have been sponsored by Directorate of Extension, to the State of Rajasthan for SMSs/Middle Level Extension Functionaries.

The details of National Training Courses are as under:-

Sl.No.	COURSE	VENUE & DATE	NO.OF EXT. FUNCTIONARIES PARTICIPATED
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1. Post Harvest Technology for Food Grains RAU, Udaipur, 01-08th Dec,2000 24
2. Arid Agriculture CAZRI, Jodhpur, 03-12th Jan.,2001 10
3. Agriculture Technology for Women, Extension Functionaries RAU, Udaipur, 17-24th Jan.,2001 14 Women Ext. Functionaries
4. Sheep & Wool Production Technology 07-14th Feb.,2001 14

CSWRI, Avikanagar,

5. Arid Horticulture RAU, Bikaner, 13-20th Feb., 2001 16

TOTAL 78

Out of aforesaid training courses one National Training Course on "Agriculture Technology for Women Extension Functionaries" was exclusively organized for women extension functionaries. Altogether 78 SMSs/Middle Level Extension Functionaries were trained who in turn disseminate the technology on agriculture to farming community.