

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of places in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand where Agricultural Technology Information Centres have been set up, State-wise;
- (b) the amount spent on these centres by the Union Government and the State Government, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of activities undertaken by these centres by which farmers can get information about modern Agro-technology?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) have sanctioned for establishment of 40 Agricultural Technology Information Centres (ATIC) including three in Uttar Pradesh viz., Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur; Acharya Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology, Faizabad; and Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar; and one in Jharkhand at Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi. The State-wise locations of these centres are given in Annexure.

(b) Rs. 15.15 crores have been released by the Council for the purpose. The State-wise details are given in Annexure.

(c) As many as 1.49 lakh farmers have visited these centres. The activities include providing diagnostic services to 26,522 farmers, 11,324 quintals seeds of improved varieties, 6.55 lakhs of nursery plants of vegetables/fruits, 22.07 quintals of bio-fertilizers, 2.59 quintals of bio-pesticides, and 9,354 farm implements. The information material provided include 1.15 lakh leaflets, 360 audio/video cassettes besides computer-based information.

ANNEXURE

FUNDS RELEASED TO AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION CENTRES (ATIC)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	STATE	Centre	ATIC	
Total Grand Total				
1.	Andhra Pra	Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad	39.42	39.42
2.	Assam	Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat	39.42	39.42
3.	A & Nicobar Islands	Central Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair	36.39	36.39
4.	Bihar	Rajendra Agricultural University, Samastipur	39.42	39.42

5.	Chhatisgarh	Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Raipur	36.39	36.39
6.	Delhi	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, N. Delhi	39.42	39.42
7.	Gujrat	Gujrat Agricultural University, Banaskantha	39.42	39.42
8.	Haryana	8.1 National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	39.47	78.89
		8.2 Chaudhari Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar	39.42	
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9.1 Chaudhary Sarvan Kumar Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Palampur	115.23	39.42
		9.2 Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan	39.42	
		9.3 Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla	36.39	
10.	J & Kashmir	Shere-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Srinagar	36.39	36.39
11.	Jharkhand	Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi	35.59	35.59
12.	Kerala	12.1 Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur		39.47
		12.2 Indian Institute of Spice Research, Calicut	39.42	
		12.3 Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Ernakulam	151.67	36.39
		12.4 Central Plantation Crop Research Institute, Kasargod	36.39	
13.	Karnataka	13.1 University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	36.39	
		13.2 University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	39.42	115.23
		13.3 Indian Institute Horticultural Research, Bangalore	39.42	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur	36.39	36.39
15.	Maharashtra	15.1 Marathwara Agricultural University, Parbhani	36.39	
		15.2 Mahatma Phule Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Ahmednagar	36.39	
		15.3 Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Akola	36.39	186.03
		15.4 Central Institute of Cotton Research, Nagpur	36.39	
		15.5 Konkan Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Ratnagiri	40.47	
16.	Orissa	16.1 Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneshwar		36.39
		16.2 Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneshwar	35.59	71.98
17.	Punjab	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	39.42	39.42
18.	Rajasthan	18.1 Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur	36.39	
		18.2 Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner	39.42	
		18.3 Maharana Pratap University of Agricultural Sciences, Udaipur	35.59	111.40
19.	Tamil Nadu	19.1 Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Chennai	75.81	36.39

19.2 Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore 39.42

20.	Uttar Pr	20.1 Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur	115.33	36.39
		20.2 Narendra Dev University of Agriculture & Technology Faizabad	39.47	
		20.3 Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar	39.47	
21.	Uttaranchal	Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar	39.47	39.47
22.	West Bengal	Bidhan Chand Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Nadia	36.39	36.39

TOTAL 1515.10 1515.10