

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SWADESHI VIGYAN MELA
DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Swadeshi Vigyan Mela/Trade Fairs/Exhibition are organised by the Government to acquaint farmers with utilization of modern technologies in agriculture with the assistance of Government agencies and Agricultural Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Mela/Trade Fairs/Exhibition organised during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to organise Swadeshi Vigyan Mela in Hyderabad; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Krishi Melas and Exhibitions are organized/participated by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Agricultural Universities and Krishi Vigyan Kendras to acquaint farmers with modern technologies in agriculture.

(b) Details are as per Annexure.

(c) & (d): At present there is no proposal to organize Swadeshi Vigyan Mela in Hyderabad.

ANNEXURE

State-wise distribution of Kisan Melas and Exhibitions in the last three years

S.No. Name of State No. of Kisan Melas/Exhibitions

1.	A.P.	57
2.	Bihar	79
3.	Goa	10
4.	Gujarat	125
5.	Haryana	151
6.	H.P.	62
7.	J & K	18
8.	Karnataka	86
9.	Kerala	197
10.	Maharashtra	118
11.	M.P.	24
12.	North East	3
13.	Orissa	26
14.	Punjab	260
15.	Pondicherry	13
16.	Rajasthan	374
17.	Tamilnadu	172

18. Uttar Pradesh	225
19. West Bengal	37