

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF FARMER ASSISTANCE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the farmer assistance/counselling centers being run presently in the country, State-wise;
- (b) No. of farmer assistance/counselling centers being run in Bihar and Jharkhand and the locations thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up more such centers in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) the names of the districts especially of Jharkhand where such centers are proposed to be opened; and
- (f) by when these centers are likely to be made functional?

Answer

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 4 Agricultural Technology Information Centres (ATICs) in the country with 28 State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) and 16 ICAR Research Institutes under National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP) with the financial support of World Bank to provide technology products, diagnostic and advisory services, and information to the farmers and other end-users through a single-window delivery system.

Details of such centres, state-wise is annexed.

(b): One ATIC each in the state of Bihar and Jharkhand is being run at Rajendra Agricultural University, Samastipur and Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi respectively.

(c): At present, no such proposal is pending under NATP.

(d) to (f): Question does not arise.

Annexure

State-wise Location of ATICs

State Sl.No. Centre

Andhra Pradesh 1. Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad
Assam 2 Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat
A & N Islands 3 Central Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair
Bihar 4 Rajendra Agricultural University, Samastipur
Chhatisgarh 5 Indira Gandhi Agricultural University, Raipur
Delhi 6 Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
Gujarat 7 Gujarat Agricultural University, Banaskantha
Haryana 8 National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal
9 Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar
Himachal Pr. 10 Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Palampur
11 Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan
12 Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla
Jammu & Kashmir 13 Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Srinagar
Jharkhand 14 Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi
Kerala 15 Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur
16 Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut
17 Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Ernakulam
18 Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasargod
19 Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin
Karnataka 20 University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore
21 University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad

22 Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore
Madhya Pradesh 23 Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur
24 Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal
Maharashtra 25 Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani
26 Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Ahmednagar
27 Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola
28 Central Institute of Cotton Research, Nagpur
29 Bala Sahib Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Ratnagiri
Meghalaya 30 ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Barapani
Orissa 31 Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar
32 Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar
Punjab 33 Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana
Rajasthan 34 Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur
35 Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner
36 Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur
Tamil Nadu 37 Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai
38 Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore
Uttar Pradesh 39 Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur
40 Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology, Faizabad
41 Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly
42 Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi
Uttaranchal 43 G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar
West Bengal 44 Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Nadia