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FARMER ASSISTANCE CENTRES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Farmer Assistance Centres functioning in Rajasthan at present location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up such more centres in Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the names of the districts of the State in which such centres are proposed to be set up; and
- (e) the time by which such centres would start functioning in the State?

Answer

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

(a): No such Centres are functioning in Rajasthan under any programme of this Ministry. However, ICAR has established 31 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), remandated one Zonal Agricultural Research Station (ZARS) at Sriganganagar, established three Agricultural Technology Information Centres (ATICs), one each under Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), Jodhpur, Rajasthan Agricultural University (RAU), Bikaner and Maharana Pratap University of Agricultural and Technology (MPUAT), Udaipur and four Institution – Village-Linkage Programme (IVLP) Centres under National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP) in order to create a single window support system for availability of technological products, diagnostic services and technology information to the farmers and other end users. A list of KVKs established by ICAR in the State of Rajasthan is given at ANNEX-I.

Besides, 4271 Kisan Sewa Kendras (KSKs) have been established at each Agricultural Supervisor Head Quarter by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan, where problems of the farmers are to be solved and technical know-how is given to them regarding their farming. District-wise list of Kisan Sewa Kendras established in the State of Rajasthan by the Agriculture Department is given at ANNEX-II.

- (b): The Union Ministry of Agriculture and the State Government has no proposal to set up new Farmer Service Centres in Rajasthan.
- (c) to (e): Question does not arise.