

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2324

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KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) presently in Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the State Government has requested to set up two KVKs in two districts of the State namely Karoli and Sriganganagar;
- (c) if so, whether the Government propose to set up additional KVKs without disturbing the existing Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, by when the said KVKs are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has sanctioned 32 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), covering all the rural districts of Rajasthan.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) & (d): The Government's policy is to set up one Krishi Vigyan Kendra in every rural district, as per India as in 2002, subject to the availability of funds.