

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) The number of Krishi Vikas Kendras (KVKs) functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government of Jharkhand has sent any proposal to the Union Government to set up KVKs in the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and
- (d) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be approved?

**Answer**

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

(a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has sanctioned 544 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) in the country. The State-wise details are in Annexure.

(b) to (d): There are 22 rural districts in Jharkhand including four newly created districts. Based on the proposals received from various organizations, 21 KVKs have been sanctioned including 1(one) under ICAR institute, 15 under State Agricultural University (15), and 5 under Non - Government organizations. The process of establishment of KVK in the remaining one district (Seraikela) has also been initiated.