

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:552

ANSWERED ON:05.05.2008

KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

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

- (a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras functioning at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more such Kendras;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose during 2006-07 and 2007-08;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to increase financial assistance being provided to these Kendras; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 552 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/05/2008 REGARDING 'KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS'

a) The number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) sanctioned in the country is 560 out of 589 approved. The State-wise details are given in Annexure-I.

(b) Of the remaining 29 districts, it has not been found feasible to establish KVKs in 8 districts due to non-availability of suitable land, inadequate farming population/area, and poor communication facilities. In the balance 21 districts, opening of KVKs will depend on receipt of proposal from suitable organization, sufficient area/population coverage, availability of suitable land for establishment and fulfillment of other requirement.

(c) The budgetary allocation for KVK scheme during 2006-07 and 2007-08 was Rs.287.00 crore and Rs.314.08 crore respectively.

(d) & (e): Against an allocation for KVKs of Rs.885.32 crore in the X Plan, the allocation in the XI Plan has been significantly enhanced to Rs.2051.98 crore.