

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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FERTILIZERS SALES CENTRES AND KISAN SEWA KENDRAS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Fertilizers Sales Centres and Kisan Sewa Kendras of Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) and Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited(KRIBHCO) in the country, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more such centers in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and State/UT-wise?

Answer

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(a) The fertilizer Sales Centres and Kisan Sewa Kendras of IFFCO and KRIBHCO State/Union Territory wise in the country is as follows:

State/UT IFFCO KRIBHCO

Punjab 40 11

Haryana 33 13

Rajasthan 1 -

Himachal Pradesh 5 -

Madhya Pradesh 6 -

Goa 1 -

Uttar Pradesh 61 36

Uttarakhand 3 -

Bihar 2 -

West Bengal 6 -

Total 158 60

(b) & (c): The opening of the Sales Centres and Kisan Sewa Kendras is not done by the Government. The fertilizer companies open such centres depending upon their requirement. IFFCO and KRIBHCO do not have any plan to open more such Centres during the 11th Five Year Plan.