

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had launched a scheme 'Establishment of Agri-clinics and Agri-business Centres' to create employment opportunities for self-employed agriculture graduates; and

(b) if so, the number of people benefited by the scheme in the country including Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): State-wise details of people who have benefited from the Scheme in various States/UTs during each of the last three years is annexed.