

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING IN MODERN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to impart training in modern agricultural technologies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the role of Agricultural Universities in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Training in Modern Agricultural Technologies is imparted to teachers and researchers of National Agricultural System by organizing Summer/ Winter School and other short courses. The training is also imparted to farmers and extension personnel through the net work of Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

(b) &(c): In the period 2007-08 to 2009-10, Krishi Vigyan Kendras trained 36.84 lakh farmers. For training trainers, in the years 2008-09 and 2009-10, respectively, 102 and 104 Summer/ Winter schools were organized, of which 29 and 58 respectively were organized by the Universities.