

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ALL INDIA NETWORK PROJECT ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of centres working under all India Network Project (AINP) on Pesticide Residues in the country;
- (b) whether the data generated by the All India Network Project on Pesticide Residues under ICAR since its inception is covered under RTI Act;
- (c) if so, whether the primary data would be made available to all through reports in the public domain and through internet within two months period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) There are thirteen centres.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) & (d): Reports of the pesticide residue data generated under this project are available in the annual reports. However, primary data could be made available on request as and when necessary.
- (e) Not applicable.