

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the districts where Krishi Vigyan Kendras, are functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the schemes launched by the said kendras and the number of farmers benefitted therefrom, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up more kendras or to upgrade the existing kendras in some States including Bihar;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) There are 589 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functioning in the country. The State/Union Territory-wise details of the districts with KVKs are given in Annexure-I.

(b) The activities/programmes for the benefit of farmers run under KVK scheme include testing and demonstration of agriculture technologies in farmers field; training of farmers; creation of awareness on improved technology through various extension programmes and agro-advisory on mobile phones. Besides, the KVKs produce seeds, planting materials and livestock strains for its availability to farmers. During 2010-11, as many as 133.76 lakh farmers have been benefitted from various KVK activities. State/Union Territory-wise numbers of farmers benefitted are given in Annexure-II.

(c) to (e): Seventy eight more KVKs are approved for setting up. The State-wise details of the districts where these KVKs are to be set up are given in Annexure-III. In Bihar 38 KVKs have been established, and there is no proposal at present to set up any more KVKs in Bihar.