

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AGRO CLINICS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agro clinics and agro business centres set up during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the employment generated through the above scheme during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): State-wise number of Agri Clinics and Agri Business Centres set up under Central Sector Scheme, 'Establishment of Agri-Clinics & Agri-Business Centres (ACABC)', during last three years is annexed.

(b): The impact evaluation of ACABC scheme carried out by an independent agency reveals that, on an average, more than 6 persons were employed by each Agri- clinic and Agri-business Centre, besides the employment generated for family members. The approximate figures of employment generation may accordingly be linked to data given in Annexure.