

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functioning in the country, State-wise including Bihar;
- (b) the number of farmers imparted training through these kendras so far, State-wise;
- (c) whether a KVK is mandated to impart training to atleast one farmer from each village of the districts under its jurisdiction, as well as associate the farmers with the kendra;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made in this regard so far, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to further empower and make it more effective in imparting training to the farmers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) There are 593 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functioning in the country. The State/Union Territory-wise details of the districts with KVKs including Bihar are given in Annexure-I.

(b) During XI plan, so far, these Kendras have imparted training to 58.02 lakh farmers. The details on State/Union Territory-wise numbers of farmers imparted training by these kendras are given in Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): KVKs are mandated to impart training to farmers as per their training needs, which are identified keeping in view the thrust areas of a district. However, selected trained farmers are associated as co-trainers by the KVKs. The State/Union Territory-wise details of number of villages covered for selecting farmers for training and number of farmers associated as co-trainers by KVKs, so far, during XI plan are also given in Annexure-II.

(e) & (f): In order to strengthen the training and demonstration facilities in KVKs during XI plan, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has made provision for facilities including plant health diagnostic, minimal agro-processing, rain water harvesting structure with micro-irrigation system, portable carp hatchery and integrated farming systems in selected KVKs. The facility-wise list of these KVKs is given in Annexure-III.