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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 on Pesticide Residues in the country;
- (b) whether the data generated by the All India Network Project on Pesticide Residues is accessible to the people since its inception;
- (c) if so, whether the primary data would be made available to all; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) There are thirteen centres working under All India Network Project on Pesticide Residues in the country.
- (b) The pesticide residue data generated under the project is available in the annual reports of this research project.
- (c) The data from multi-location supervised field trials could be made available on request.
- (d) Under the All India Network Project on Pesticide Residues, which is a research project, multi-location supervised field trials are conducted in different agro-climatic zones of the country to evaluate the persistence and dissipation behavior of pesticides on target crops. The data generated is used as an information for the registration of new pesticides on crops and the label claim expansion of the already registered pesticides.