

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) being run in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish more such agencies during the current year; and
- (c) the details of activities organised or proposed to be organised thereunder?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): Presently, Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) is in operation in 604 districts of 28 states and 3 UTs. State-wise list is given at Annexure-I.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): The activities undertaken under the Scheme include capacity building of extension functionaries and farmers, front line demonstrations, exposure visits, Kisan melas, farmer' group mobilization, farm schools and farmers scientists interactions.