

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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E-LINKAGE FACILITY TO KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for e-linking of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) to address the problems of the farmers;
- (b) if so, the number of the KVKs linked with e-linkage facility in the country so far, State-wise;
- (c) whether the work under the said system is not being performed as per the requirement and as a result the farmers are deprived of the facilities; and
- (d) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) At present, 192 KVKs and 8 Zonal Project Directorates (ZPDs) are having e-linkage facility. The details are given in Annexure.
- (c) Apart from some teething problems, and problems of irregular power supply, the system is more or less working satisfactorily and improving.
- (d) The system is stabilizing. Problem of power supply can be overcome with UPS/Generators.