

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government/Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has proposed to set up 100 more Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) across the country in the XIth Five Year Plan period with an aim to bring about the second green revolution through adoption of effective scientific agricultural methods;
- (b) if so, the details and the status thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): In order to strengthen assessment, refinement and demonstration of technologies generated by National Agriculture Research System, the ICAR has created a network of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the country. For the purpose, the Government has approved for establishment of 667 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) till XIth Plan. So far, 630 KVKs have been sanctioned. Therefore, ICAR has a proposal for establishment of 37 more KVKs during XII Plan, as a spill-over from the XI Plan. The State-wise details of these approved districts for setting up of new KVKs are given in the Annexure.
- (c) Setting up of new KVKs depends on the availability of suitable sites and host organizations.