

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MODELS OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research had introduced 36 models of technological innovation based sustainable rural livelihood security in more than 100 most disadvantaged districts in the country, thereby benefitting 50,000 farm families;
- (b) if so, the names of districts including tribal dominant ones covered in the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to include more districts under the models;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. ICAR has introduced 36 models as pilot in 97 disadvantaged districts of the country.
- (b) State wise list is appended as Annexure-I. The districts having more than 50% of tribal population are shown in bold letters.
- (c) No Madam, the project is now in completion phase.
- (d) & (e): National Agricultural Innovation Project is completing in June 2014 and Global Environment Facility (GEF) projects are completing in August, 2013.

All the sub-projects are approved and are in place. There is no scope of increasing the sub-projects or districts in view of limited time left for closure.