

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functioning in the country, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more KVKs in various States of the country including Odisha and Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;
- (d) the details of the activities undertaken and achievements made by these centres during the last three years and the current years; and
- (e) the total funds provided by the Government for setting up of Krishi Vigyan Kendras?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a) A total number of 630 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) are functioning in the country. The State-wise number and names of districts with KVKs are given at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): The Government has approved for setting up of 37 more KVKs in the country. All the districts of Odisha and Tamilnadu have been covered with a KVK. Hence, there is no proposal to set-up any more KVK in Odisha and Tamilnadu. The State-wise names of the identified districts for setting up of new KVKs are given in Annexure-II.
- (d) The activities of KVKs include on-farm trials and front-line demonstrations; training of farmers and extension personnel; extension activities to create awareness about improved agricultural technology; production of seed, planting material and livestock strains/ fingerlings. In addition selected KVKs test soil and water samples of farmers associated with their activities. The achievements made by KVKs in during last three years and current year are given in Annexure-III.
- (e) A total amount of Rs. 186675.23 lakh has been provided by the Government for the KVKs during the last three years and current year. The year-wise details of funds provided are given in Annexure-IV.