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AWARENESS CAMPS FOR FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various awareness camps organised in the last three years on the welfare schemes being implemented by the Government for farmers, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh along with the number of farmers who participated in such camps; and
- (b) the details of various training and education programmes conducted during the above period by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and other extension agencies, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh along with the number of farmers who participated in such programmes?

Answer

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

(a) During the last three years, a total of 30866 awareness camps including Kisan Melas and Kisan Goshties have been organized under Extension Reforms Scheme to create awareness amongst the farmers about various initiatives of Government. 9416638 farmers participated in these camps. State-wise (including Uttar Pradesh) and year-wise details of farmers who have participated in these camps are given at Annexure-I. These figures are in addition to the numbers given in Annexure-III.

Apart from the programmes given above, awareness is also created about welfare schemes to farmers through print and electronic media and use of Information & Communication Tools.

(b) (i) During the last three years (2009-10 to 2011-12), the KVKs have organized 5.18 lakh awareness camps with a participation of 43.83 lakh farmers. It has also conducted 1.57 lakh training programmes benefitting 43.22 lakh farmers in the country. State-wise and year-wise details of participation in various States are given at Annexure-II.

(ii) State-wise and year-wise details of participation of farmers in trainings and exposure visits conducted by Agriculture Technology Management agencies (ATMAs) are depicted in Annexure-III.