

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functioning in the country, State/UT-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more KVKs in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof, location and State-wise;
- (c) whether the functioning of Krishi Vigyan Kendras is being monitored/reviewed in the country;
- (d) if so, the details along with the outcome thereof during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the details of the achievements made by these Kendras and its impact on agricultural production during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the funds likely to be allocated by the Government during the 12th Plan Period, State-wise and the future plan chalked out in the Eighth National Conference in KVK, 2013 held recently?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a) There are 637 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functioning in the country. The State-wise number and location/names of districts with KVKs are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) The Government had approved for establishment of 667 KVKs till XI Plan, out of which 30 KVKs are remained to be set-up during XII Plan. The State-wise names of the approved remaining 30 districts for setting up of new KVKs are given in Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam.

The details of monitoring and review mechanism of Krishi Vigyan Kendras include holding of Scientific Advisory Committee meetings, Annual Zonal Workshops, mid-term review workshops, Activity Specific Training-cum-Workshops, Annual National Conference of KVKs, and visits to KVKs by the Officers of Zonal Project Directorates, Directorates of Extension Education of Agricultural Universities and ICAR Headquarters. The ICAR also reviews the KVK activities by constituting Quinquennial Review Team (QRT). The State/UT-wise details are given in Annexure-III.

The outcome based on monitoring and review activities undertaken includes development and execution of improved and need based annual action plans; compilation of technology inventories, preparation of technology manuals, books, bulletins and extension literature in print and electronic form; development and organization of programmes for capacity building and technology backstopping; human resource development and knowledge empowerment; and sharing of innovative models and experiences of technology application mechanisms. The State/UT-wise details on outcome during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure -IV.

(e) The State/UT-wise achievements made by these Kendras on the main activities during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-V. The impact on agricultural production is a function of many factors. Moreover, a number of programmes and organizations including KVKs are working in the States. Therefore, it is difficult to specify and delineate the impact of KVKs on agricultural production in different States.

(f) The State-wise funds likely to be allocated by the Government during the 12th Plan Period are given at Annexure-VI and the action points for future plan emerged during the Eight National Conference on KVK, 2013 are given in Annexure -VII.