

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1907

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KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

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

- (a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of activities undertaken by these KVKs during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Planning Commission has recommended to discontinue the grants provided to KVKs; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) The number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) in the country is 569. The State- wise number of KVKs is given in Annexure-I.
- (b) During the last three years and the current year these KVKs conducted 3.44 lakh on-farm trials and frontline demonstrations; trained 48.76 lakh farmers and extension personnel; produced 55.92 thousand tons seed and 447.47 lakh planting material for availability to farmers, and created awareness on improved agricultural technology through large number of extension programmes benefiting 278.85 lakh farmers and other stake holders. The year-wise details of the activities undertaken by KVKs are given in Annexure-II.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) The question does not arise.