

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO WOMEN ABOUT AGRICULTURE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up any national centre to impart training to women relating to the agriculture in the country including backward and tribal areas of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of women farmers who are likely to be benefited by the training?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a): No, Madam. However, all beneficiary oriented Schemes of the Department having training and capacity building components for farmers include women farmers. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has so far established a network of 642 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the country. The KVKs organize different training and extension programmes for creating awareness and imparting knowledge about improved technologies and timely advisories to the farmers and rural youth including women. ICAR has also set up a Central Institute for Women in Agriculture (CIWA) to undertake research related to issues of women in agriculture. CIWA organizes various extension activities like Field Days, Exhibitions, Exposure visits, Demonstrations, Training of Trainers (TOT) etc. to acquaint women with latest technologies in agriculture.

(b) & (c): Questions do not arise.