

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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Setting up of Krishi Vigyan Kendras

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

- (a) the details of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras functioning in the country at present State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more Krishi Vigyan Kendras across the country, if so, the details thereof, location wise;
- (c) whether the Government is satisfied with the performance of the existing krishi vigyan kendras in the country;
- (d) if so, the extent to which the farmers have utilized the services of KVKs in the country;
- (e) the amount incurred by the Government on these KVKs during the last three years and current year, State-wise; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to increase the financial assistance being provided to the said kendras, if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) At present, 642 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) are functioning in the country. The State -wise and location-wise details of KVKs are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) The Government has approved for setting-up 109 more KVKs in the country during 12th Plan. The location-wise and State-wise details of districts for setting up of new KVKs are given in Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The existing KVKs are performing satisfactorily. A number of programmes and activities undertaken by KVKs are utilized by farmers for adopting improved agricultural technologies and best practices. The activity-wise details of services provided by KVKs to farmers during 2014-15 are given in Annexure-III.
- (e) The State-wise details of the amount incurred on KVKs during the last three years and current year are given in Annexure-IV.
- (f) The allocation to KVK scheme has been enhanced from Rs 533.60 crore in 2014-15 to Rs 644.85 crore in 2015-16.

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