

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1308
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Krishi Vigyan Kendras
Sahu Shri Chandu Lal;Singh Shri Abhishek

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals pending with the Government for setting up of new Krishi Vigyan Kendra in various States including Chhattisgarh, State-wise;
- (b) the action taken by the Government on these proposals;
- (c) whether the first instalment under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana has been released to the States for setting up of Krishi Vigyan Kendras;
- (d) if not, the time by which the said instalment is likely to be released;
- (e) whether the first instalment under Harit Kranti Vistar Yojana has been released to the States; and
- (f) if not, the time by which the said instalment is likely to be released to the States?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The Government has recently given approval for setting up of new Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in 109 districts in various States including Chhattisgarh during XII Plan. The State-wise status of the proposals for setting up of new KVKs in the approved districts is given in Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is providing 100 percent financial assistance for Setting up of KVKs in the country.
- (e) & (f): The programme of Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI) is a sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for implementation in Eastern States viz. Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Eastern Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal on 50:50 sharing basis between Government of India and State Government. The fund under the Scheme is released to State Government on receiving of projects approved by the State Government. The State-wise amounts released as first instalment under BGREI scheme are given in Annexure-II.
