

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to address the issue of shortage of staff under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b): State Agriculture Department is the nodal department for the implementation of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). For administrative convenience and ease of implementation, State Governments may identify, or create an exclusive agency for implementing the scheme on a fast-track. Even where such an Agency is created/designated, the entire responsibility of ensuring proper implementation of RKVY rests with the State Agriculture Department. States are also empowered to use upto 1% of RKVY funds for incurring administrative expenditure that includes payments to consultants, recurring expenses of various kinds, staff costs, etc. However, no permanent employment can be create under RKVY.