

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3557**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021

**KVK IN GUJARAT**

3557. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started the construction of a Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in Morbi, Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total estimated cost of the project, including land acquisition and pre-construction activities;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any employment potential is likely to be generated locally during the construction of this KVK; and
- (e) the time-frame and steps being taken by the Government for making the KVK, Morbi functional?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

**(a) to (c):** Sir, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in Morbi, Gujarat was sanctioned to Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh on 18.10.2016. Construction of administrative building and farmers' hostel of the KVK was completed during 2019-20 with cost of Rs. 143.00 lakh and 61.00 lakh, respectively. Land for the KVK has been provided by the University free of cost.

- (d) The question does not arise as the buildings have already been constructed.
- (e) The KVK, Morbi has been functional since March 2017.

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