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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.371
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

SOIL HEALTH CARD

371. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

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

- (a) the number of Soil Health Testing Laboratories established in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and the number of farmers who got soil test done along with the details of their districts during the last four years; and
- (b) the total number of farmers who have been provided with Soil Health Cards under Soil Health Management Scheme for increase in the agricultural production across the country during the last years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Sixty soil testing labs (STLs) and 1328 Mini Labs @ 2 per Mandal have been established in Andhra Pradesh under Soil Health Management Scheme. In Telangana State, 3 Mobile Soil Testing Vans and 2050 Mini Labs were procured/ established under Soil Health Management Scheme.

Year wise, district-wise details of the number of farmers who got soil test done during the last four years in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana is given at **Annexure**.

(b): The total number of farmers that have been provided with Soil Health Cards (SHCs) across the country during last four years is given below:

Year	Number of farmers provided with SHCs
2016-17	8,17,28,422
2017-18	3,02,14,468
2018-19	8,73,50,686
2019-20	16,76,289

Annexure

District-wise details of number of farmers who got Soil Test done during last four years

States	Districts	Number of farmers got soil tested			
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	69273	41528	41528	5305
	Vizianagaram	47437	36162	36939	7210
	Visakhapatnam	38787	34681	34360	6300
	East Godavari	92295	61154	61084	22368
	West Godavari	104678	73582	72532	12657
	Krishna	111297	56878	56373	18952
	Guntur	163774	82301	82148	23625
	Prakasam	95341	40756	40715	25271
	Nellore	94241	56025	55994	12708
	Chittoor	54391	30396	30577	12677
	Kadapa	61202	38832	38840	12082
	Ananthapur	131536	52257	52044	40782
	Kurnool	136446	78809	77653	26550
Total		1200698	683361	680787	226487
Telangana	Nizamabad	24865	22760	18874	4094
	Kamareddy	20951	18210	17582	3520
	Sangareddy	21352	19694	18908	4592
	Medak	16185	15220	15281	4016
	Siddipet	26412	19076	16301	4156
	Mahabubabad	14892	13737	12943	2903
	JBhupalpally	12952	20157	18130	1119
	Jangoan	12316	11083	10507	4959
	Warangal (R)	21470	22340	19888	5031
	Warangal (U)	4507	12493	8366	3215
	Mulugu	Newly formed			1036
	Karimnagar	24411	18542	16091	4203
	Jagityal	18656	21845	22927	5434
	Peddapally	9946	14683	13608	2832
	RajannaSircilla	7487	7517	9632	3094
	Adilabad	16804	11108	11106	1820
	Manchiryal	14740	8797	10535	2426
	Nirmal	29653	14557	13698	3870
	KomurambheemAsifabad	13505	9060	9888	1162
	Rangareddy	17497	12514	11886	2845
	Vikarabad	16817	11854	12494	3721
	Medchal	1212	987	1233	600
	Mahabubnagar	27544	22939	25519	2970
	Nagarkurnool	21384	20871	19006	5227
	Wanaparthi	17995	15415	15416	2851
	JogulambaGadwal	18520	16633	14343	2309
	Narayanpet	Newly formed			1212
	Nalgonda	32396	26463	26743	6795
	Suryapet	19530	22121	21524	5201
	YadadriBhongir	13500	13791	15282	3561
	Khammam	25323	30802	33466	7149
	Kothagudem	11821	12358	11810	2741
Total		534643	487627	472987	110664
