

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1462
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/02/2019

KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

1462. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

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

- (a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) that are currently in operation, State-wise;
- (b) the number of KVKs under the control of the State Governments, ICAR, NGOs and agricultural universities, respectively;
- (c) whether any techniques/methods have been implemented beyond the pilot/ test plot in respect of the research conducted at ICAR in the last five years;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Currently, there are 706 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the country. The state-wise number of KVKs are given in **Annexure-I**.
- (b) KVKs under the State Governments are 37, under ICAR Institutes 65, under Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) 105, under State Agricultural Universities 462, and under Central Agricultural Universities 18. Besides, the details of KVKs under administrative control of different organizations are given in **Annexure-II**.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) Beyond the pilot/ test plot in respect of the research conducted at ICAR, the techniques and best practices on various aspects of farming are tested and demonstrated in farmers' fields through the network of KVKs. During the last five years, as many as 1.74 lakh on-farm trials and 7.84 lakh frontline demonstrations were conducted involving large number of technologies and the best practices to assess their suitability and show their production potential in farmers' fields.
- (e) In view of the reply at (d) above, question does not arise.

State-wise number of KVKs

States/ UTs	Number of KVKs
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3
Andhra Pradesh	24
Arunachal Pradesh	16
Assam	26
Bihar	39
Chhattisgarh	27
Delhi	1
Goa	2
Gujarat	30
Haryana	18
Himachal Pradesh	13
Jammu & Kashmir	21
Jharkhand	24
Karnataka	33
Kerala	14
Lakshadweep	1
Madhya Pradesh	52
Maharashtra	47
Manipur	9
Meghalaya	7
Mizoram	8
Nagaland	11
Odisha	33
Puducherry	3
Punjab	22
Rajasthan	44
Sikkim	4
Tamil Nadu	31
Telangana	16
Tripura	8
Uttar Pradesh	83
Uttarakhand	13
West Bengal	23
Total	706

Details of KVKs under administrative control of different organizations

Type of Organization	No. of KVKs
State Governments	37
ICAR Institutes	65
Non-governmental Organizations	105
State Agricultural Universities	462
Central Agricultural Universities	18
Deemed-to-be-Universities	8
Central Universities having agriculture faculty	3
Other Educational Institutions	5
Public Sector Undertakings	3
Total	706
