

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 661
ANSWERED ON- 22/07/2022

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Will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE 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?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): There are 731 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the country. State/UT wise number of KVKs is given in **Annexure-I**.

(b) There are 38 KVKs under the control of State Governments, 66 under ICAR Institutes, 103 under NGOs, 506 under Agricultural Universities, 3 under Central Universities, 3 under Public Sector Undertakings, 7 under Deemed to be Universities and 5 under Other Educational Institutions.

(c) to (e): The technologies developed out of research conducted by ICAR are taken to farmers' fields for its assessment by KVKs to ascertain their location specificity under various farming systems. KVKs also conduct large number of technology demonstrations at farmers' fields for their adoption by the farmers. The KVKs conducted 1.84 lakh assessment trials of technologies in farmers' fields and 12.12 lakh demonstrations on different technologies related to crops, livestock, fisheries, farm machineries and other enterprises during the last five years.

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State/UT wise number of KVKs

Name of State/ UT	Total
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3
Andhra Pradesh	24
Arunachal Pradesh	17
Assam	26
Bihar	44
Chhattisgarh	28
Delhi	1
Goa	2
Gujarat	30
Haryana	18
Himachal Pradesh	13
Jammu & Kashmir	20
Jharkhand	24
Karnataka	33
Kerala	14
Ladakh	4
Lakshadweep	1
Madhya Pradesh	54
Maharashtra	50
Manipur	9
Meghalaya	7
Mizoram	8
Nagaland	11
Odisha	33
Puducherry	3
Punjab	22
Rajasthan	47
Sikkim	4
Tamil Nadu	32
Telangana	16
Tripura	8
Uttar Pradesh	89
Uttarakhand	13
West Bengal	23
Total	731
