

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. To increase agricultural production in the country including Bihar, a number of schemes like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) are being implemented through the State Governments. The State Governments take up various projects to increase agricultural production under RKVY. NFSM aims to increase production and productivity of rice, wheat, pulses and coarse cereals. BGREI, a sub-scheme of RKVY, focuses on enhancing production and productivity of rice based cropping system in Eastern Region including Bihar. NMOOP envisages increase in production of vegetable oils sourced from oilseeds, oil palm and tree borne oilseeds. The details of allocation and release of fund to Bihar for 2014-15 is given below:-

(₹ in crore)

Name of Scheme	Allocation	Release (upto date)
RKVY	391.73	391.73
NFSM	96.78	74.68
BGREI	151.00	151.00
NMOOP	2.31	0.81

Testing of soil for increasing agricultural production

†3000. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether soil testing is carried out all over the country every year with a view to increase agricultural production; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) and (b) The annual analyzing capacity of soil testing laboratories in the country is 1.28 crore soil samples. State-wise number of soil testing laboratories in the country, their analyzing capacity and utilization of capacity is given in Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise Number of Soil Testing Laboratories in the country, their analyzing capacity, and Utilization during 2012-13

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No of Soil Testing Laboratories				Total			Annual Analyzing Capacity in ‘000’	Sample Analyzed in ‘000’	Capacity Utilization (%)
		State Govt.		Fert. Industry							
		Static	Mobile	Static	Mobile	Static	Mobile	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I.	South Zone										
1.	Andhra Pradesh	53	5	27	5	80	10	90	363.00	533.46	146.96
2.	Karnataka	56	0	6	2	62	2	64	295.66	194.81	65.89
3.	Kerala *	14	9	1	0	15	9	24	298.00	124.26	41.70
4.	Tamil Nadu	30	16	1	1	31	17	48	2014.00	1136.27	56.42
5.	Puducherry	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	4.00	4.41	110.25
6.	Andaman and Nicobar Island *	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	12.00	4.73	39.42
	TOTAL	156	31	35	8	191	39	230	2986.66	1997.94	66.90
II.	West Zone										
7.	Gujarat	132	2	4	1	136	3	139	1411.00	1189.56	84.31

8.	Madhya Pradesh	24	0	3	4	27	4	31	282.00	312.41	110.78
9.	Maharashtra	123	23	8	4	131	27	158	1059.00	985.72	93.08
10.	Rajasthan	33	23	1	2	34	25	59	528.00	415.58	78.71
11.	Chhattisgarh	7	5	1	0	8	5	13	105.00	95.91	91.34
12.	Goa	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	25.00	18.97	75.88
	TOTAL	321	53	17	11	338	64	402	3410.00	3018.15	88.51

III. North Zone

13.	Haryana	35	1	2	0	37	1	38	362.00	443.48	122.51
14.	Punjab	54	12	2	3	56	15	71	631.50	282.11	44.67
15.	Uttarakhand	13	3	0	0	13	3	16	106.54	94.67	88.86
16.	Uttar Pradesh	255	18	6	3	261	21	282	4176.50	3432.28	82.18
17.	Himachal Pradesh	11	4	0	0	11	4	15	125.00	123.36	98.69
18.	Jammu and Kashmir	8	5	0	0	8	5	13	52.00	43.61	83.87
19.	Delhi	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5.00	0.46	9.20
	TOTAL	377	43	10	6	387	49	436	5458.54	4419.97	80.97

IV. East Zone

20.	Bihar	39	0	0	0	39	0	39	230.00	259.3	112.74
21.	Jharkhand	8	0	0	0	8	0	8	80.00	7.37	9.21

Written Answers to

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Unstarred Questions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
22.	Odisha	15	6	1	0	16	6	22	230.00	205.70	89.43
23.	West Bengal	10	8	0	2	10	10	20	116.00	55.17	47.56
	TOTAL	72	14	1	2	73	16	89	656.00	527.54	80.42
V.	NE Zone										
24.	Assam *	7	4	0	0	7	4	11	84.00	60.76	72.33
25.	Tripura	2	4	0	0	2	4	6	32.00	8.48	26.50
26.	Manipur *	4	1	0	0	4	1	5	40.00	1.37	3.43
27.	Meghalaya	3	3	0	0	3	3	6	40.00	24.78	61.95
28.	Nagaland	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	45.00	14.50	32.22
29.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	3	0	0	3	3	6	15.00	14.23	94.87
30.	Sikkim	4	2	0	0	4	2	6	37.00	18.43	49.81
31.	Mizoram	3	3	0	0	3	3	6	27.00	25.00	92.59
	TOTAL	29	20	0	0	29	20	49	320.00	167.55	52.36
	GRAND TOTAL	955	161	63	27	1018	188	1206	12831.20	10131.2	78.96

(94 Static & 23 mobile STLs under PPP Mode in Maharashtra included in this Statement)

* Information not provided but taken previous years progress report.