

KVKs in Telangana

557. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three proposals from State Government of Telangana for starting Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in Medak, Adilabad and Khammam have been received in the Ministry;

(b) if so, when the proposals were received and the action Ministry has taken on each of such proposal; and

(c) the status of functioning of the existing KVKs in Telangana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has already set up Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in Medak, Adilabad and Khammam districts of Telangana. The Government has also approved for establishment of additional KVKs in Medak, Adilabad and Khammam districts during 12th Plan. For this purpose, proposals have been received from three State Agricultural Universities (Prof. Jayshankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Sri PVNR Veterinary University and Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University) and NGOs. Site Selection Committee visited Khammam district of Telangana State.

(c) There are 13 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functioning in the Telangana State. The details of KVKs in Telangana with the Host organization and year of establishment are given in the Statement (*See below*).

During the last year, KVKs in Telangana assessed 121 technologies by conducting 768 on-farm trials, 1023 demonstrations on different thematic areas of agriculture, horticulture, livestock management and other allied enterprises, imparted 623 training programmes benefited 22058 farmers, rural youth and extension personnel, KVKs also produced 1341.01 quintal seed, 607133 planting material, 877 quintal bio-product and bio-agent to the farmers of Telangana State. A total number of 9536 samples including soil (9515), water (21), were analyzed by the KVKs benefitting 14035 farmers of 346 villages. 12597 soil health cards have been distributed by KVKs of Telangana.

Statement*Details of KVKs in Telangana with the Host and year of establishment*

Sl. No.	KVK/District	Location in the district	Host organization (NGO/ICAR/AU)	Year of Establishment
1.	Adilabad	Adilabad	PJTSAU	2000-01
2.	Karimnagar	Jammikunta	NGO (Grameen Nav Nirman Samiti)	1992
3.	Karimnagar	Ramgirikilla	KLBTSHU	2010
4.	Khammam	Khammam	PJTSAU	2003-04
5.	Mahaboobnagar	Madanapuram	NGO (Youth for Action)	1992-93
6.	Mahaboobnagar	Palem	PJTSAU	2011
7.	Medak	Medak	NGO (Deccan Development Society)	1991
8.	Nalgonda	Kampasagar	PJTSAU	2011
9.	Nalgonda	Gaddipalli	NGO (Sri Aurobindo Institute of Rural Development)	1984
10.	Nizamabad	Nizamabad	PJTSAU	2003-04
11.	Ranga Reddy	CRIDA	ICAR	1976
12.	Warangal	Warangal	PJTSAU	1989
13.	Warangal	Mamnoor	PVNRTSV and AU	2010-11

Integration of agriculture markets

558. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of agriculture markets in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government has proposed to integrate all agriculture markets by March, 2018;
- (c) if so, details of the road-map prepared for their integration; and
- (d) how Government plans to achieve the goal set for integrating agriculture markets in the absence of a provision for electronic trade in agriculture produces in many States?