

(c) Planting Material is being already supplied to the farmers. ICAR-DOGR has produced and distributed mother bulbs of newly released two garlic varieties (Bhima Omkar and Bhima Purple) to the farmers of various States. Further varieties recommended under AINRPOG were notified and being made available to the farmers by various organization.

#### **Impact of GM mustard on organic farming**

1153. SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that if GM mustard is approved for cultivation, it would have adverse impact of India's impressively growing organic farming sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) and (b) No. Sir, GM is not allowed in Organic farming.

#### **Setting up of KVKs**

1154. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY:  
SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has finalized to set up 100 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and how many KVKs are going to be set up in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the performance and status of the existing KVKs in the country, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has approved for setting-up of 121 new KVKs in identified rural districts and in any new rural districts created in the country during Twelfth Plan. Out of 121 KVKs, 26 KVKs have been set up till November, 2016. The State-wise details of the districts where remaining KVKs are proposed to be set-up during Twelfth Plan including Andhra Pradesh are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(c) The State-wise performance and status of the major activities of existing KVKs in the country during 2015-16 including those in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana is given in Statement-II.

**Statement-I**

*State-wise details of the districts where KVKs are proposed to be set-up during Twelfth Plan including Andhra Pradesh*

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of KVK	Name of districts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	YSR (Kadapa)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	Kurang Kumey, Dibang Valley, Longding
3.	Assam	1	North Cachar Hills
4.	Bihar	6	Purbi Champaran, Madhubani, Muzaffarpur, Paschim Champaran, Samastipur, Gaya
5.	Chhattisgarh	7	Balod, Sukma, Kondagaon, Mungeli, Surajpur, Bemetara, Durg
6.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	Silvasa
7.	Daman and Diu	2	Daman, Diu
8.	Gujarat	5	Jamnagar, Surendranagar, Bhavnagar, Junagarh, Vadodara
9.	Haryana	3	Mewat, Panchkula, Palwal
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1	Lahul and Spiti
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	5	Reasi, Ramban, Kisthwar, Kargil, Baramulla
12.	Karnataka	1	Yadgir
13.	Madhya Pradesh	6	Anupur, Alirajpur, Singrauli, Sagar, Chhindwara, Dhar
14.	Maharashtra	5	Sangli, Kolhapur, Jalna, Thane, Nagpur
15.	Meghalaya	2	South Garo Hills, East Garo Hills
16.	Nagaland	1	Kaiphire

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of KVK	Name of districts
17.	Puducherry	1	Mahe
18.	Rajasthan	6	Sriganganagar, Jalore, Pali, Udaipur, Sikar, Bhilwara
19.	Tamil Nadu	2	Thiruppur, Villupuram
20.	Telangana	2	.Adilabad, Medak
21.	Tripura	4	West Tripura, Gomati, Sepahijala, Unakoti
22.	Uttarakhand	2	Pithoragarh, Chamoli
23.	Uttar Pradesh	21	Shravasti, Jyotiba Phule Nagar, Allahabad, Hapur, Shamali, Sambhal, Amethi, Kasganj, Kheri, Hardoi, Azamgarh, Jaunpur, Badaun, Sultanpur, Bahraich, Gorakhpur, Moradabad, Gonda, Ghazipur, Rae Bareli, Muzaffarnagar
24.	West Bengal	7	Murshidabad, Bardhaman, Paschim Medinipur, Bankura, Nadia, Jalpaiguri, Birbhum
TOTAL		95	

***Statement-II***

*State-wise performance and status of the major activities of existing KVKs in the country during 2015-16 including those in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana*

Sl. No.	State	Activities	Achievements during 2015-16
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	45
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	1521
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	8.95
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	0.55
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	3.49

1	2	3	4
2.	Andhra Pradesh	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	940
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	28652
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	78.70
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	6.71
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.05
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	1988
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	39298
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	779.94
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	1.09574
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.71000
4.	Assam	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	3550
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	70175
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	1392.82
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	1.95667
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.93275
5.	Bihar	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	16952
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	127383
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	3396
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	11.42
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	7.62
6.	Chhattisgarh	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	6897
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	43707
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	455.92
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	14.85
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	4.19
7.	Delhi	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	130

1	2	3	4
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	1181
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	1.49
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	0.02
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.00
8.	Goa	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	155
		Farmers and Extension personnel trained (Number)	1359
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	0
		Production of Planting materials (in lakh)	0.03
		Live stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.55
9.	Gujarat	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	12926
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	82032
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	122.09
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	10.36
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.11
10.	Haryana	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	4685
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	61132
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	210.28
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	0.14
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.00
11.	Himachal Pradesh	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	2578
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	20258
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	51.72
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	7.04
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.00
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	3869

1	2	3	4
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	26155
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	29.93
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	0.36
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.00
13.	Jharkhand	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	9462
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	64940
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	1797
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	6.61
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	3.57
14.	Karnataka	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	4194
		Farmers and Extension personnel trained (Number)	79746
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	108.40
		Production of Planting materials (in lakh)	7.73
		Live stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.76
15.	Kerala	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	917
		Farmers and Extension personnel trained (Number)	17961
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	28.37
		Production of Planting materials (in lakh)	5.62
		Live stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	1.81
16.	Lakshadweep	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	19
		Farmers and Extension personnel trained (Number)	835
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	0
		Production of Planting materials (in lakh)	0
		Live stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0
17.	Madhya Pradesh	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	12246

1	2	3	4
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	104368
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	1363.12
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	7.76
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	5.92
18.	Maharashtra	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	1743
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	99859
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	66.90
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	10.99
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.86
19.	Manipur	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	1279
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	25273
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	505.42
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	0.70439
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.33582
20.	Meghalaya	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	708
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	14038
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	278.56
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	0.39130
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.18653
21.	Mizoram	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	1133
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	22462
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	445.7
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	0.62608
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.29848
22.	Nagaland	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	1271
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	25265

1	2	3	4
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	497.42
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	0.70430
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.33576
23.	Odisha	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	9389
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	48388
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	2637.02
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	25.91
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	6.82
24.	Puducherry	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	182
		Farmers and Extension personnel trained (Number)	2068
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	36.28
		Production of Planting materials (in lakh)	0.26
		Live stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.29
25.	Punjab	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	2331
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	28832
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	783.02
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	0.37
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.00
26.	Rajasthan	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	11546
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	79623
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	125.36
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	20.42
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	3.24
27.	Sikkim	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	567
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	11231
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	222.85



1	2	3	4
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	0.31304
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.14924
28.	Tamil Nadu	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	5245
		Farmers and Extension personnel trained (Number)	75006
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	205.50
		Production of Planting materials (in lakh)	8.11
		Live stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.45
29.	Telangana	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	451
		Farmers and Extension personnel trained (Number)	13427
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	18.69
		Production of Planting materials (in lakh)	2.5
		Live stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.25
30.	Tripura	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	567
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	11231
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	222.85
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	0.31304
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	0.14924
31.	Uttar Pradesh	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	2501
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	170365
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	1530.25
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	13.65
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	42.00
32.	Uttarakhand	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	650
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	26,401
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	465.45
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	75.26

1	2	3	4
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	.00317
33.	West Bengal	On-farm trials and demonstrations (Number)	9785
		Farmers and extension personnel trained (Number)	56132
		Production of seed (in tonnes)	3102
		Production of planting material (in lakh)	7.41
		Live-stock strains and fingerlings (in lakh)	36.11

### Suicide by farmers

†1155. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

SHRIMATI MISHA BHARTI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the cases of suicide being on the rise Government's attention has been drawn towards the reasons which are forcing the farmers to commit suicide day after day;

(b) whether Government is carrying out any study to understand the economic burden of the farmers; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, since the rising incidence of suicides by farmers is an extremely painful and complex issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) under the Ministry of Home Affairs compiles and disseminates information on suicides, in its publication titled 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' (ADSI). These Reports on suicides upto 2014 are available at its website. The Reports for the subsequent years (*i.e.* 2015 and 2016) have not been published yet. As per NCRB Report 2014, the reasons for suicide by farmers are manifold, which *inter-alia* include, indebtedness, crop failure, drought, socio-economic and personal reasons.

Agriculture, including agricultural indebtedness, being a State subject, the State Governments take appropriate measures for development of agriculture in the State. However, Government of India supplements the efforts of States through appropriate policy measures and budgetary support.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.