

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of KVKs	Total amount allotted (Rs. In lakhs)
12.	Tripura Uttar	1	76.75
13.	Pradesh West	4	243.68
14.	Bengal	4	198.07
TOTAL :		73	3351.17

Annual growth rate of agricultural production

1932. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a target to increase the annual growth rate of agricultural production by 5.5 per cent for coming years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) No. Sir. The Ninth Five Year Plan has visualised a growth rate in value of agricultural output @ 4.50 per cent during Ninth Five Year Plan period (1997/2002) and @ 5.30 per cent and @ 5.10 per cent beyond that during the Tenth (2002/2007) and Eleventh Five Year Plan periods, (2007/2012) respectively.

Hybrid seeds in Gujarat

1933. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hybrid seeds being produced in Gujarat;

(d) the details of Central assistance being provided to the State;

(c) the amount released by Government for the said purpose during the last two years; and

(d) the amount utilised by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF