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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 176
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/07/2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF RKVY IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

176. Dr. Sikander Kumar:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY);
- (b) the details of projects initiated, funds allocated, utilised and released under RKVY in Himachal Pradesh so far;
- (c) the number and details of projects sanctioned/programmes implemented there under in Himachal Pradesh since 2018, district-wise;
- (d) the target set and achievements made so far;
- (e) the details of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in Himachal Pradesh; and
- (f) whether Government has focused on digital agriculture under the Yojana and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) : Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) was launched in 2007-08. The scheme was revised with effect from 01.11.2017 as Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR) with broad objectives of making farming a remunerative economic activity through strengthening the farmer's effort, risk mitigation with major focus on pre & post-harvest infrastructure. RKVY Scheme is rationalized from the financial year 2022-23 with the following components:

1. Per Drop More Crop
2. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization
3. Soil Health and Fertility
4. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna
5. Rainfed Area Development

6. Crop Diversification Programme
7. Agro Forestry
8. RKVY-Detailed Project Report (DPR)

Funds under the scheme are released to the State Governments/UTs as grant in aid for implementation of projects related to agriculture and allied sectors, approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) headed by the Chief Secretary of the concerned State which is the empowered body on the matter. Under the rationalized RKVY scheme, the States/ UTs get financial flexibility to implement all the components as per their priorities and specific requirements.

(b), (c), (d) & (f): The details of projects initiated, fund allocated, released to Himachal Pradesh and utilized under the scheme from the financial year 2018-19 to 2022-23 are as under:

(Rs in crore)

Year		No of Projects initiated	Allocation	Release	Utilization
2018-19		32	23.84	23.52	23.19
2019-20		25	24.90	24.47	22.66
2020-21		10	27.02	11.87	3.70
2021-22		22	23.54	11.68	2.43
2022-23	A. RKVY-DPR component	-	22.37	0.00	-
	B. Annual Action Plan Components	-	124.00	15.55	-

States have approved projects related to agriculture sectors such as horticulture, crops, agriculture mechanization, agriculture research, organic farming, micro and minor irrigation etc. for implementation under the scheme. No State specific target is set or district-wise allocation/ release of funds is made at the central level under the scheme. State can implement various projects in agriculture sector under the Scheme including Digital Agriculture as per its priority and requirements.

(e): The details of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in Himachal Pradesh are given at annexure - I.

Statement annexed in reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 176 due for answer on 21.07.2023			
Sl. No.	Address of Krishi Vigyan Kendras	Host Organization	Year of Sanction
1	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, RRS, Kukumseri Distt. (Lahaul & Spiti)-175142	Vice-Chancellor, Ch. Sarwan Kumar Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur-176062	2004 SAU
2	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Research Sub Station, Berthin, Distt. Bilaspur-174 029	Vice-Chancellor, Ch. Sarwan Kumar Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur-176062	2004 SAU
3	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, PO. & Teh. Kandaghat, Distt. Solan-173215	Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan Nauni-173230	2004 SAU
4	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Doonga Bazar, Kangra, Distt. Kangra-176 001	Vice-Chancellor, Ch. Sarwan Kumar Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur-176062	2000 SAU
5	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kinnaur at Reckong Peo, Distt. Kinnaur-172 107	Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan Nauni-173230	1995 SAU
6	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Near Petrol Pump, Rohru, Distt. Shimla-171 207	Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan Nauni-173230	1995 SAU
7	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Rampur, Distt. Una-174 303	Vice-Chancellor, Ch. Sarwan Kumar Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur-176062	1994 SAU
8	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi-174 402	Vice-Chancellor, Ch. Sarwan Kumar Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur-176062	1994 SAU
9	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chamba at Saru, VPO. Saru Distt. Chamba-176 310	Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan Nauni-173230	1991 SAU
10	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hamirpur at Bara, Distt. Hamirpur-177 044	Vice-Chancellor, Ch. Sarwan Kumar Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur-176062	1988 SAU
11	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bajaura, Distt. Kullu-175 125	Vice-Chancellor, Ch. Sarwan Kumar Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur-176062	1985 SAU
12	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional	Vice-Chancellor, Ch. Sarwan	1983 SAU

	Research Station, Dhaulakuan, Distt. Sirmaur-173 001	Kumar Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur- 176062	
13	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Village Tabo, Lahaul & Spiti Distt. of Himachal Pradesh	Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan Nauni-173230	2017 SAU
