

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 659
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/12/2023

FUNCTIONING OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

659. SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:
DR. AMEE YAJNIK:
SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:
SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

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

- (a) list of districts where Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVKs) have been established, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government is aware that as of 8 August 2023, 128 districts did not have KVK, if so, whether there are plans to construct KVKs in those districts; and
- (c) list of vacancies in KVKs, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) The state-wise list of districts where KVKs have been established are at **Annexure -I.**
- (b) At present 638 districts in the country have KVKs. National Commission on Agriculture (1976) in its report on “Research, Education and Extension”, recommended to have one KVK in each district. Opening of new KVKs in newly created districts is a continuous process as per the prescribed procedure and guidelines.
- (c) As per the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) scheme of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), KVKs are opened under the administrative control of the different Host Organizations viz. State Government, Central Agricultural Universities, State Agricultural Universities, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Non-Government Organisations (NGOs), and ICAR. There are certain vacancies in KVKs. Filling up of the vacancies in KVKs is the responsibility of the concerned Host Organization.

[To part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 659 dated 08.12.2023]

State-wise and District-wise details of the KVKs

S. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of districts having KVKs	Name of districts having KVKs
1.	Punjab	22	Faridkot, Gurdaspur, Ferozepur, Bathinda, Hoshiarpur, Patiala, Kapurthala, Sangrur, Nawanshahar, Roopnagar, Ludhiana, Amritsar, Muktsar, Fatehgargh Sahib, Moga, Jalandhar, Mansa, Tarantaran, Barnala, Sahaibjada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali), Fazilka, Pathankot,
2.	Uttarakhand	13	Champavat, Tehri Garhwal, Nainital, Chamoli, Haridwar, Almora, Pauri Garhwal, Rudra Prayag, Udham Singh Nagar, Pithoragarh, Dehradun, Uttarakanshi, Bageshwar,
3.	Himachal Pradesh	12	Kullu, Una, Mandi, Sirmaur, Hamirpur, Kangra, Bilaspur, Kinnaur, Chamba, Shimla, Solan and Lahaul & Spiti (2 KVKs)
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	19	Jammu, Rajouri, Doda, Udhampur, Poonch, Pulwama, Srinagar, Gandarabal, Budgam, Baramulla, Kupwara, Anantnag, Kathua, Kulgam, Shopian, Samba, Kishtwar, Ramban and Bandipora (2 KVKs)
5.	Ladakh (UT)	02	Leh (2 KVKs), Kargil (2 KVKs)
6.	Rajasthan	33	Dausa, Jhunjhunu, Sawai Madhopur, Ajmer, Dhoulpur, Bharatpur, Sriganganagar, Karauli, Dungarpur, Banswara, Baran, Sirohi, Chittorgarh, Kota, Bundi, Jhalawar, Rajsamand, Tonk, Pratapgarh, Alwar, Churu, Udaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Jaipur, Hanumangarh, Barmer, Nagaur, Bhilwara, Jalore, Pali, Sikar (2 KVKs each)
7.	Delhi	1	Ujwa (New Delhi)
8.	Haryana	18	Panipat, Kaithal, Jind, Hisar, Kurukshetra, Faridabad, Yamunanagar, Sonapat, Rohtak, Sirsa, Mahendergarh, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Bhiwani, Karnal, Gurgaon, Ambala, Rewari,
9.	Uttar Pradesh	74	Sahajahanpur, Bijnor, Saharanpur, Ghaziabad, Rampur, Meerut, Pilibhit, Baghpat, Gautam Budha Nagar, Ballia, Mau, Varanasi, Basti, Faizabad, Maharajganj, Sonbhadra, Siddharth Nagar, Barabanki, Chandauli, Balrampur, Sant Kabir Nagar, Mathura, Jhansi, Fatehpur, Aligarh, Kanpur (Dehat), Mainpuri, Mahoba, Etawah, Kannauj, Firozabad, Hamirpur, Jalaun,

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			Lalitpur, Farrukhabad, Lucknow, Bareilly, Kushinagar, Etah, Agra, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Mirzapur, Bulandshahar, Chitrakoot, Unnao, Pratapgarh, Kaushambi, Auraiya, Deoria, Mahamayanagar, Banda, Ambedkar Nagar, Kasganj, Amethi, Sambhal, Shamli, Amroha, Hapur, Shrasvati, Sitapur, Gorakhpur, Badaun, Bahraich, Gonda, Sultanpur, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Muzaffarnagar, Lakhimpur Kheri, Hardoi, Moradabad, Prayagraj, Azamgarh, Raebareli (2 KVKs each)
10.	Jharkhand	24	West Singhbhum, Dumka, Palamau, Pakur, Lohardanga, Giridih, Bokaro, East Singhbhum, Sahibganj, Chatra, Garwah, Dhanbad, Simdega, Latehar, Jamtara, Koderma, Deoghar, Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Gumla, Godda, Seraikela, Khunti, Ramgarh,
11.	Bihar	38	Munger, Darbhanga, Vaishali, Begusarai, Saharsa, Nalanda, Banka, Patna, Sheikhpura, Madhepura, Bhagalpur, Rohtas, Araria, Purnea, Katihar, Siwan, Jahanabad, Saran, Supaul, Sheohar, Aurangabad, Lakhisarai, Kishanganj, Gopalganj, Buxar, Bhojpur, Nawadah, Kaimur, Jamui, Khagaria, Sitamarhi, Arwal Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Madhubani, East Champaran, West Champaran, Gaya (2 KVKs each)
12.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	Port Blair, Nicobar, North & Middle Andaman (Mayabunder)
13.	West Bengal	18	Darjeeling, Coochbehar, Dakshin Dinajpur, Uttar Dinajpur, Howrah, Hoogly, Jalpaiguri, West Midnapur, Purulia, Burdhan, Birbhum, Bankura, East Midnapore South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Malda, Nadia, Murshidabad (2 KVKs each)
14.	Odisha	30	Koraput, Kendrapara, Keonjhar, Balasore, Bargarh, Kandhamal (Phulbani), Kalahandi, Jaipur, Dhenkanal, Cuttack, Deoghar, Angul, Bhadrak, Nabarangpur, Nayagarh, Sambalpur, Jagatsinghpur, Gajapati, Rayagada, Nuapada, Boudh, Sonapur, Malkangiri, Jharsuguda, Puri, Khurda, Bolangir

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			Ganjam, Mayurbhanj, Sundergarh (2 KVKs each)
15.	Sikkim	4	East Sikkim, North Sikkim, West Sikkim, South Sikkim,
16.	Arunachal Pradesh	17	West Siang, West Kameng, Tirap, Lower Dibang Valley, Lower Subansiri, Papumpare, Upper Siang, East Kameng, Tawang, Lohit, Upper Subansiri, East Siang, Changlang, Anjaw, Longding, Kurung Kumey and Dibang Valley
17.	Assam	26	Sonitpur, Cachar, Golaghat, Kokrajhar, Sibsagar, Nalbari, Barpeta, Chirang, Karbi Anglong, Kamrup, North Lakhimpur, Nagaon, Tinsukia, Karimganj, Dhubri, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Darrang, Jorhat, Goalpara, Hailakandi, Udalguri, Baska, Morigaon, Bongaigaon, Dima Hasao.
18.	Manipur	9	Imphal West, Churachandpur, Tamenglong, Chandel, Senapati, Bishnupur, Imphal East, Thoubal, Ukhrul,
19.	Meghalaya	7	West Garo Hills, Ri-bhoi, Jaintia Hills, East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, South Garo Hills, East Garo Hills.
20.	Mizoram	8	Lunglei, Kolasib, Chintuipui, Lawngtlai, Mammit, Champhai, Serchhip, Aizwal,
21.	Nagaland	11	Dimapur, Medziphema, Wokha, Mokokchung, Kohima, Tuensang, Mon, Zunheboto, Laongleng, Peren, Kiphire
22.	Tripura	8	Khowai (West Tripura), South Tripura, Dhalai, North Tripura, West Tripura, Gomati, Unakoti, Sepahijala,
23.	Goa	2	North Goa, South Goa
24.	Gujarat	27	Sabarkantha, Dahod, Anand, Ahmedabad, Dang, Surat, Navsari, Narmada, Amreli, Jamnagar, Porbandar, Surendranagar, Gandhinagar, Valsad, Kheda, Panchmahal, Mehsana, Bharuch, Vadodara, Patan, Bhavnagar, Junagadh, Tapi, Morbi, Banaskantha, Kutch, Rajkot (2 KVKs each)
25.	Maharashtra	33	Wardha, Bhandara, Chandrapur, Gondia, Godchiroli, Osmanabad, Ratnagiri, Raigarh, Dhule, Parbhani, Washim, Sindhudurg, Hingoli, Nandurbar, Latur, Akola, Ahmednagar, Amaravathi, Aurangabad, Beed, Jalna, Buldana, Jalgaon, Nanded, Nashik, Pune, Yavatmal,

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			Satara, Solapur, Kolhapur, Sangli, Nagpur, Thane (2 KVKs each)
26.	Madhya Pradesh	51	Jhabua, Sidhi, Shahdol, Khandwa, Tikamgarh, Seoni, Bhind, Rajgarh, Guna, Balaghat, Betul, Panna, Dindori, Gwalior, Rewa, Hoshangabad, Morena, Khargone, Shajapur,, Ujjain, Mandsaur, Jabalpur, Harda, Damoh, Narsinghpur, Dewas, Padaria, Chatarpur, Shivpuri, Neemuch, Mandla, Badwani, Umaria, Sheopur, Datia, Bhopal, Ratlam, Vidisha, Satna, Indore, Sehore, Raisen, Burhanpur, Ashoknagar, Anuppur, Agar Malwa, Alirajpur, Singrauli, Dhar, Chhindwara, Sagar (2 KVKs each)
27.	Chhattisgarh	27	Bilaspur, Baloda Bazaar, Surajpur, Bastar, Janjgir-Champa, Raigarh, Dhamtari, Raipur, Mahasamund, Dantewada, Korba, Jashpur, Kanker, Kavardha, Korea, Rajnandgaon, Narayanpur, Bijapur, Sarguja, Gariyaband, Bemetara, Mungeli, Balarampur, Balod, Sukma, Kondagaon Durg (2 KVKs)
28.	Andhra Pradesh	13	Shrikakulam, Vizianagaram Ananthpur, Chittoor, East Godavari, Guntur, Krishna, Kurnool, Nellore, Prakasham, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari, Kadapa (having 2 KVKs each)
29.	Puducherry	3	Karaikal, Pudducherry, Yanam,
30.	Tamil Nadu	31	Salem, Cuddalore, Trichirappali, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Vellore, Thiruvallur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Virudhunagar, Dharmapuri, Kancheepuram, Shivagangai, Namakkal, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Theni, Nilgiris, Tiruvannamalai, Tirunelveli, Krishnagiri, Thanjavur, Tuticorin, Karur, Ariyalur, Erode, Tiruppur, Villupuram (2 KVKs)
31.	Telangana	10	Adilabad, Nizamabad, Ranga Reddy, Mancherial

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			Karimnagar, Nalgonda, Khammam, Medak, Mahaboobnagar, Warangal (having 2 KVKs each)
32.	Karnataka	29	Raichur, Haveri, Bidar, Dharwad, Koppal, Uttara Kannada, Bagalkot, Hassan, Mandya, Shimoga, Udupi, Chitradurga, Chikkamagalur, Dakshina Kannada, Chamrajanagar, Kolar, Bangalore Rural, Kodagu, Mysore, Gadag, Davanagere, Ramanagram, Bellary, Chikkaballapur, Yadgir Belgaum, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Tumkur (having 2 KVKs each)
33.	Kerala	14	Palghat, Kollam, Wynad, Kottayam, Kannur, Malappuram, Thrissur, Kasaragode, Alleppey, Ernakulam, Kozhikode (Calicut), Thiruvananthapuram, Idukki, Pathanamthitta,
34.	Lakshadweep	1	Kiltan Island Lakshadweep
Total		638	