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PROVIDING QUALITY PLANTS AT SUBSIDIZED RATES TO KVKs

1287. SMT. SANGEETA YADAV:

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

- (a) whether Government would consider to provide quality plants developed through tissue culture at subsidized rates to the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government intends to provide skill training to farmers to hone their farming techniques through KVKs?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The KVKs produced 464.29 lakh quality planting materials of different horticultural crops like, vegetables; fruits; flowers; ornamental, medicinal and aromatic crops; plantation crops, spices, tuber crops, fodder and forest species including those produced through tissue culture and provided to 5.21 lakh farmers during 2023-24.

(c): The KVKs organize skill training programmes, on-farm demonstrations, farmer-scientist interface etc., on various facets of agriculture and allied sectors for farmers, farm women and rural youth to hone their farming techniques. The KVKs provided skill training to 21.56 lakh farmers, farm women and rural youth during 2023-24.
