

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4484
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH MARCH, 2023

KISAN SAMRIDHI KENDRA

4484. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed and opened Kisan Samridhi Kendras (KSKs) as helping centers for farmers to modernise agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the list of the Kisan Samridhi Kendras opened/authorised, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes promotion of start-ups in agriculture sector through KSKs in developing cultivation under modern techniques;
and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?.

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The Government of India vide notification dated 24th August, 2022, has decided to convert the existing village, block/sub district/ taluk and district level fertilizer retail shops into Model Fertilizer Retail Shops, namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhi Kendra **(PMKSK)**. These PMKSK act as a one-stop –shop for farmers for multiple products such as seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, etc and also avail multiple services related to agriculture sector like fertilizer/seed/soil testing, drones & other farm equipments under one single roof

(b): As per i-FMS, 17747 district level fertilizer shops have been converted (or in process) into PMKSKs, the details of which are at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): There is no proposal to promote start -ups in agriculture sector through KSKs. However, a programme called "Innovation and Agri-Entrepreneurship Development" has been in operation under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) since 2018-19 with the objective to promote innovation and agripreneurship by providing financial support and nurturing the incubation ecosystem. Start-ups pertaining to agriculture and allied sectors are being encouraged in order to contribute directly and indirectly to enhancing the income of farmers by providing opportunities to them and to provide employment to youth. In this connection, five (5) Knowledge Partners (KPs) and twenty four (24) Agribusiness Incubators (R-ABIs) have been appointed by this Department to advise on smooth and efficient execution of this programme in various States across the country (**Annexure-II**).

Start-ups under the programme are taking up projects in various fields of agriculture and allied sectors.

ANNEXURE-I

S.No	State Name	Number of PMKSK Setup
1	Andhra Pradesh	284
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3	Assam	213
4	Bihar	1394
5	Chhattisgarh	247
6	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
7	Delhi	40
8	Goa	2
9	Gujarat	902
10	Haryana	1651
11	Himachal Pradesh	17
12	Jammu and kashmir	165
13	Jharkhand	350
14	Karnataka	646
15	Kerala	132
16	Madhya Pradesh	1722
17	Maharashtra	1559
18	Manipur	15
19	Mizoram	12
20	Nagaland	2
21	Odisha	318
22	Puducherry	7
23	Punjab	1120
24	Rajasthan	2015
25	Tamil Nadu	1023
26	Telangana	522
27	Tripura	39
28	Uttarakhand	36
29	Uttar Pradesh	3037
30	West Bengal	273
	Total	17747
# Source of Data – IFMS DASHBOARD		

List of 5 Knowledge Partners (KPs) and 24 R-ABIs under RKVY Startup programme

I. Knowledge Partners (KPs):

- (1) National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad,
- (2) *National Institute of Agricultural Marketing* (NIAM) Jaipur,
- (3) *Indian Agricultural Research Institute* (IARI) Pusa, New Delhi,
- (4) University of Agriculture Science , Dharwad, Karnataka and
- (5) Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat, Assam

II. RKVY Agribusiness Incubators (R-ABIs):

- 1) Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Hisar, Haryana
- 2) CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh
- 3) IIT-BHU, Varanasi, **Uttar Pradesh**
- 4) Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
- 5) ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly, **Uttar Pradesh**
- 6) Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab
- 7) Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 8) Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Jammu, J & K
- 9) IIM, Kashipur, Uttarakhand
- 10) Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, Kerala
- 11) ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad, Telangana
- 12) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- 13) Agri innovation and entrepreneurship cell, ANGRAU, Andhra Pradesh
- 14) National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, Odisha
- 15) S K N Agriculture University, Jobner, Rajasthan
- 16) Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal
- 17) Bihar Agricultural University, Bhagalpur, Bihar
- 18) Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat
- 19) ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 20) Dr.Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, Maharashtra
- 21) ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 22) College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura
- 23) Dept. of Veterinary Medicine College of Veterinary Sciences &Animal Husbandry, Mizoram
- 24) College of Horticulture & Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.