

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3715
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH AUGUST, 2025

BIO-RESOURCE CENTRES

3715. SHRI MOHIBBULLAH:

SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government maintains data regarding the total number of bio-resource centres (BRCs) established in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State and district-wise particularly for Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether the government maintains data regarding the total number of BRC entrepreneurs in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State and district-wise particularly for Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh;
- (e) the details of the total number of BRCs assisted by the government, year/State and district-wise particularly for Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh;
- (f) the details regarding the amount of financial assistance sanctioned and released by the Government to BRCs, State-wise; and
- (g) the number of training sessions organized by the Government to encourage formation of BRCs, year/State and district-wise particularly for Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Bio-input Resource Centres (BRCs) are need based cluster level enterprise to provide natural farming bio inputs to farmers. National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) has provision for 10,000 BRCs to be set up in State & UTs. Till 07.08.2025, States have reported operationalising 2039 BRCs. District wise details about BRCs are not maintained centrally.

(b) to (f): State wise BRCs established are as follows.

| S. No. | State/ UT | Number of BRC |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1713 |
| 2. | Assam | 10 |
| 3. | Chhattisgarh | 3 |
| 4. | Himachal Pradesh | 285 |
| 5. | Puducherry | 4 |
| 6. | Tripura | 7 |
| 7. | Uttar Pradesh | 3 |
| 8. | Uttarakhand | 14 |
| Total | | 2039 |

Data of BRC entrepreneurs is maintained at state level and not centrally. Assistance for BRCs is given from funds released by centre and state for NMNF.

(g): As reported by State Government of Andhra Pradesh 280 BRCs have been trained till date. As reported by State Government of Uttar Pradesh 11 BRCs have been trained.
