

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Non-Governmental Organisations are working in various States with regard to agricultural research and development; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Eighty two Non-Governmental Organisations (Andhra Pradesh-8, Assam-4, Gujarat-4, Haryana-2, J&K-1, Jharkhand-4, Karnataka-5, Kerala-9, Maharashtra-19, Manipur-2, Rajasthan-5, Tamil Nadu-9, Tripura-1, Uttar Pradesh-6, West Bengal-3) are running the Krishi Vigyan Kendras awarded by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, for transfer of improved farm technology to the farmers. In addition, 7 NGOs are executing 16 short-term ad-hoc/All India Coordinated/Survey/Conservation research projects.