

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:837  
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KISAN CALL CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has shut down some Kisan Call Centres which were giving agriculture related information to farmers;
- (b) if so, the details and reasons thereof;
- (c) if not, the number of calls received by the centres during the current years; and
- (d) the specific type of information provided?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): As annexed.
- (d): The specific subjects on which information was sought by farmers in their calls included crop cultivation practices, diseases, availability of seeds, credit, post harvest management, marketing information etc.

**ANNEXURE**

S. No. Call Centre States to be serviced No. of calls received  
Location during current year  
Jan-Oct., 05

1.	Mumbai Maharashtra, Goa, Daman, Diu	31199
2.	Kanpur Uttar Pradesh, Uttranchal	39415
3.	Kochi Kerala, Lakshadweep	32876
4.	Banglore Karnatka	21736
5.	Chennai Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Andaman & Nicobar Island	44012
6.	Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh	19606
7.	Chandigarh Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir Himachal Pradesh, Punjab	37513
8.	Jaipur Rajasthan	47489
9.	Indore Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh	39039
10.	Kolkata i) West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Jharkhand ii) Tripura, Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim	62990
11.	Ahmedabad Gujarat, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli	49787
12.	Delhi Delhi, Haryana	28285
	TOTAL	380773