

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3822
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH AUGUST, 2025

STATUS OF KVKs

3822. SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS:

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

- (a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) currently operational in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, along with their host institutions;
- (b) the key research projects, demonstrations, and field trials undertaken by each KVK in the past three years;
- (c) the central schemes being implemented through KVKs in Andhra Pradesh, including targets and outcomes;
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any performance review or impact evaluation of KVKs in the State, and if so, the findings thereof;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to upgrade existing KVKs or set up new ones in uncovered districts especially in Kakinada; and
- (f) the total funds allocated, released, and utilised for KVKs in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, year and district-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a): In all, 23 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) are currently operational in Andhra Pradesh. Their district-wise distribution and their host institutions are given in **Annexure-I**.

(b): Year-wise details of On Farm Trials, Frontline demonstrations, and projects namely, Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture (ARYA) and National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) undertaken by the KVKs of Andhra Pradesh in the past three years are given in **Annexure-II**.

(c): KVKs in Andhra Pradesh are implementing central schemes namely, Cluster Frontline Demonstrations (CFLDs) on Pulses, Model Pulse Village, Cluster Frontline Demonstrations (CFLDs) on Oilseeds, Oilseeds Model Village under NFSM, Special Project on Cotton and Popularization of Fermented Organic Manure (FOM). The targets and outcomes of these schemes during the year 2024-25 are given in **Annexure-III**.

(d): Third Party evaluation of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) including those of Andhra Pradesh was carried out by Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals, New Delhi in 2020. Major findings of the evaluation were as below:

- On an average, KVK outreach found to be around 90-100 villages. With its strong ICT interventions, the outreach to villages increases to even 200 villages per KVK.
- Outreach programs of KVKs increased manifold from 2012-13 to 2019-20. On Farm Trials increased by 51%, Frontline Demonstrations by 61%, farmers' training by 16% and extension personnel training increased by 35%.
- There is increase in proportion of farm women in trainings from 30% in 2012-13 to 37% in 2019-20.
- Similarly, number of short message sent increased by 142% and number of the farmers covered increased by 135% due to more use of the digital platforms such as WhatsApp group, Facebook group etc. during the said period
- There is 32% increase in seed production and 117% increase in planting material production by the KVKs during the said period.

(e): Opening of New KVKs in newly created districts is a continuous process as per the prescribed procedure and guidelines.

(f): The total funds allocated, released, and utilised for KVKs in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, year and district-wise is given in **Annexure-IV**.

[Part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 3822 dated 12TH AUGUST, 2025]**District-wise distribution and year of establishment of KVKs in Andhra Pradesh**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the KVK	Host Institution
1.	Alluri Sitarama Raju	Alluri Sitarama Raju (Pandirimamidi)	Dr. YSR Horticultural University, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh
2.	Anakapalli	Anakapalli 1 (BCT)	Bhagwatula Charitable Trust, BCT Farm Complex, Haripuram, Rambilli Mandal, Visakhapatnam
3.	Anakapalli	Anakapalli 2 (Kondempudi)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
4.	Anantapuramu	Anantapuram 1 (Reddipalli)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
5.	Anantapuramu	Anantapuram 2 (Kalyandurg)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
6.	Annamayya	Annamayya (Kalikiri)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
7.	East Godavari	East Godavari (Kalvacharla)	ICAR - National Institute For Research On Commercial Agriculture, Bhaskar Nagar, Rajahmundry
8.	Guntur	Guntur (Lam)	Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Chittoor Road, Tirupati
9.	Krishna	Krishna (Ghantasala)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
10.	Kurnool	Kurnool (Banavasi)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
11.	Nandyal	Nandyal (Yagantipalle)	Sri Hanumantharaya Educational & Charitable Society, Pendekanti Public School, Kothapeta, Kurnool
12.	NTR	NTR (Garikapadu)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
13.	Parvatipuram Manyam	Parvatipuram Manyam (Rastakuntubai)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
14.	Prakasam	Prakasam (Darsi)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
15.	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore 1 (Kandukur)	ICAR - National Institute For Research On Commercial Agriculture, Bhaskar Nagar, Rajahmundry
16.	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore 2 (Nellore)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
17.	Srikakulam	Srikakulam (Amadalavalasa)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
18.	Tirupati	Tirupati 1 (RAAS)	Rayalaseema Seva Samiti, 9, Old Hazur Office Building, Tirupati
19.	Tirupati	Tirupati 2 (Periyavaram)	Dr. YSR Horticultural University, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh
20.	West Godavari	West Godavari 1 (Undi)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
21.	West Godavari	West Godavari 2 (VR Gudem)	Dr. YSR Horticultural University, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh
22.	YSR	YSR 1 (Utukur)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
23.	YSR	YSR 2 (Vonipenta)	Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

[Part (b) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 3822 dated 12TH AUGUST, 2025]**Year-wise details of On Farm Trials and Frontline demonstrations undertaken by the KVKs of Andhra Pradesh in the past three years**

Activities	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
On- farm trials (Number)	547	664	642
Frontline demonstrations (Number)	4426	3952	3572
Youths trained under ARYA (Number)	585	776	999
Enterprises established under ARYA (Number)	151	102	64
Demonstrations conducted under NICRA (Number)	892	800	780
Farmers trained under NICRA (Number)	6310	8566	6677

[Part (c) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 3822 dated 12TH AUGUST, 2025]**Targets and outcomes of central schemes being implemented by KVKs of Andhra Pradesh during the year 2024-25**

S.No.	Scheme	Target	Outcome
1.	Cluster Frontline Demonstrations (CFLDs) on Pulses	Demonstrations on pulses: 2318	2318 demonstrations of new varieties, crop production/protection technologies of pulse crops conducted.
2.	Model Pulse Village	Demonstrations on pulses: 1875	1875 demonstrations of new varieties, crop production/protection technologies of pulse crops conducted.
3.	Cluster Frontline Demonstrations (CFLDs) on Oilseeds	3505 demonstrations on oilseeds	3505 demonstrations of new varieties, crop production/protection technologies of oilseed crops conducted.
4.	Oilseeds Model Village under NFSM	2466 demonstrations on oilseeds	2466 demonstrations of new varieties, crop production/protection technologies of oilseed crops conducted.
5.	Special Project on Cotton	95 demonstrations on HDPS, 494 demonstrations on closer spacing	589 demonstrations on cotton production technologies conducted.
6.	Popularization of Fermented Organic Manure (FOM)	11 awareness programmes, 182 surveys and 80 soil sample analysis	Awareness on FOM created through 11 awareness programmes, 182 surveys and 80 soil sample analysis benefitting 667 farmers.

[Part (f) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 3822 dated 12TH AUGUST, 2025]**Year-wise and district wise funds allocated, released, and utilised for KVKs in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years**

Sl. No.	Name of the District (KVK names in bracket)	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Fund allocated/ released (Rs. in lakh)	Fund utilized (Rs. in lakh)	Fund allocated/ released (Rs. in lakh)	Fund utilized (Rs. in lakh)	Fund allocated/ released (Rs. in lakh)	Fund utilized (Rs. in lakh)	Fund allocated/ released (Rs. in lakh)	Fund utilized (Rs. in lakh)	Fund allocated/ released (Rs. in lakh)	Fund utilized (Rs. in lakh)
1	Alluri Seetarama Raju (Pandirimamidi)	98.24	96.86	126.25	135.83	153.44	156.42	169.54	163.06	118.04	118.04
2	Anakapalli (BCT)	181.87	181.65	239.70	239.46	217.82	216.71	241.49	242.37	244.85	244.85
3	Anakapalli (Kondempudi)	141.81	173.55	193.77	182.57	163.90	178.97	209.48	208.05	151.76	178.97
4	Ananthpuramu (Reddipalli)	119.49	114.14	124.75	120.21	164.88	156.90	163.50	160.13	164.92	174.99
5	Ananthpuramu (Kalyandurg)	104.42	103.37	120.81	124.02	153.11	147.05	166.66	161.70	157.56	158.30
6	Annamayya (Kalikiri)	97.43	113.62	126.26	120.07	124.75	138.73	143.33	140.66	144.28	144.28
7	East Godavari (Kalavacharla)	102.22	112.89	120.11	118.00	96.66	113.96	143.03	127.10	143.82	143.82
8	Guntur (Lam)	128.61	134.24	219.96	165.64	159.67	160.02	211.43	181.79	213.72	213.72
9	Krishna (Ghantasala)	127.49	149.20	143.71	154.97	169.05	142.66	177.10	176.20	151.17	160.92
10	Kurnool (Banavasi)	98.76	106.28	124.84	121.56	149.83	173.84	171.85	171.15	144.60	141.11
11	Nandyal (Yagantipalle)	163.89	155.83	207.29	207.31	202.35	212.77	246.18	235.12	222.87	224.14
12	NTR (Garikapadu)	106.56	113.07	126.21	108.68	189.07	162.15	155.65	185.69	163.62	158.71
13	Parvathipuram Manyam (Vizianagaram)	120.92	117.82	139.87	146.07	186.79	194.89	200.78	188.95	171.37	160.04
14	Prakasam (Darsi)	120.28	126.33	157.15	167.02	61.08	36.79	213.89	196.60	157.36	146.95
15	SRI Potti Sriramulu Nellore (Kandukuru)	143.67	144.09	53.50	50.71	61.08	36.79	487.60	506.68	162.28	157.33

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16	SRI Potti Sriramulu Nellore (Nellore)	130.22	128.00	139.71	163.97	178.00	157.97	157.77	171.00	158.33	162.11
17	Srikakulam (Srikakulam)	164.36	159.04	182.23	191.38	236.38	222.26	225.36	219.86	188.21	204.35
18	Tirupati (RASS)	153.57	149.15	200.41	200.75	187.20	201.71	256.23	252.07	227.33	228.84
19	Tirupati (Periyavaram)	105.75	97.57	114.64	78.89	308.50	124.31	121.62	114.76	117.85	117.85
20	West Godavari (Undi)	124.95	128.04	141.43	183.38	203.15	194.31	205.15	206.89	202.81	186.13
21	West Godavari (VR Gudem)	146.71	149.18	168.65	168.47	209.36	211.84	244.40	222.40	199.85	199.85
22	YSR (Utukur)	122.05	135.78	145.39	143.39	162.18	161.86	170.89	166.10	166.54	166.54
23	YSR (Vonipenta)	149.48	146.33	168.65	168.47	64.08	78.63	115.98	878.10	127.69	162.90
