

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3628
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 02, 2019**

WEATHER FROECAST CENTRE IN DISTRICTS

3628. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of State-of-art weather forecast centres established in various districts in the country including the districts in Maharashtra;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps/proposes to take steps to set up weather forecast centre in the backward districts of the country including in Buldhana district of Maharashtra;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

- (a) Madam, no forecasting centres at district level are under establishment by IMD. However, weather forecast based agro-advisory service centres at district level are under establishment in phased manner for serving the farming community in the district.**

The network of 530 District Agro-Met Units (DAMUs) is planned to be established in addition to the existing 130 Agro Met Field Units (AFMUs) to cover all the districts in a phased manner. At present, the process of setting up of DAMUs at 200 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) has been undertaken in partnership with the Indian council of Agriculture Research (ICAR).

The list of DAMUs under establishment is given in Annexure -I, which includes Buldhana and 10 other districts in the State of Maharashtra for providing agriculture advisory services.

- (b-d) Does not arise.**

List of KVKs selected to establish DAMUs

Annexure-I

S.No	State	No	District	KVK Name
1	Andhra Pradesh	9	Prakasam	Prakasam (Darsi)
2			East Godavari	Kalavacharla
3			YSR Kaddappa	KVK,Utukur
4			Viziagnagara m	KVK,Rastakuntubai
5			Nellore	KVK,AK Nagar
6			Kurnool	KVK,Banavasivillage
7			West Godavari	KVK,Venkatramannagudem
8			Krishna	KVK, Garikapadu
9			Srikakulam	KVK,Ambadavasla
10	Arunachal Pradesh	3	East Siang	East Siang
11			Papumpare	Papumpare
12			Tawang	Tawang
13	Assam	9	Dhemaji	KVK, Dhemaji
14			Tinsukia	Tinsukia
15			Kamrup	Kamrup
16			Golaghat	Golaghat
17			Cachar	Cachar
18			Sibsagar	KVK Nazira
19			Baksa	KVK Dhepargau, Mauza, Kaurbha
20			Nalbari	KVK Sariahtoli,
21			Goalpara	KVK Dudhoni
22	Bihar	12	Buxar	Lalgang (Buxar)
23			Gaya	Gaya
24			Purnea	Purnea (Jalalgarh)
25			East Champaran	Piprakothi,
26			Rohtas	Bikramganj
27			Nalanda	HarnautNalanda
28			Saran	Saran
29			Kisanganj	KVK,Tahakurganj
30			West Champaran	KVK,Madhopur
31			Banka	KVK,Vijaynagar
32			Munger	KVK Shankarpur
33			Araraia	KVK Araria

34	Chattisgarh	9	Jashpur	Dumarbahar
35			Korea	Korea (Salka)
36			Balrampur	Balrampur
37			Narayanpur	Narayanpur
38			Bijapur	Bijapur
39			Rajnanadgaon	KVK Govt farm at Surguji
40			Balodbazar	KVK Bhapradiah Irrigation Colony
41			Surguja	KVK Jaber,Balrampur
42			Durg	KVK Anjora
43	Goa	2	North Goa	KVK Goa
44			South Goa	KVK Panji
45	Gujarat	10	Panchmahal	KVK Panchmahal
46			Valsad	KVK AMBHETI
47			Surendranagar	KVK Nanakanthasar
48			Tapi	KVK RRRRC,Vyara
49			Dang	KVK Waghai
50			Narmada	KVK Seed multiplication farm, Dediapada
51			Kheda	KVK Dethali
52			Sabarkantha	KVK Khedabramha
53			Jamnagar	KVK Air force road
54			Surat	KVK CRC, Athwaline
55	Haryana	7	Sonipat	KVK Jagdishpur,Sonipat
56			Shikohpur,Gurgaon	Gurgaon
57			Karnal	KVK NDRI
58			Ambala	KVK Ambala
59			Mahendragarh	KVK Mahendragarh
60			Kurukshetra	KVK Urbanstate
61			Yamunanagar	KVK Damla
62	Himachal Pradesh	4	Chamba	Chamba (Saru Farm)
63			Bilaspur	KVK Bilaspur
64			Kangra	KVK Doonga Bazar
65			Sirmaur	KVK RRS,Dhulakuan
66	J and K	4	Budgam	Budgam
67			Kathua	Kathua
68			Poonch	KVK Maize Breeding Res. SubStation
69			Udhampur	KVK The Reasi
70	Jharkhand	5	Lohardaga	KVK, Lohardaga BAU

71			West Singhbhum	KVK,BAUJagannathpur, West Singhbhum-
72			Dhanbad	KVK Baliarpur Farm
73			Kunthi	KVK Diyankel Village
74			Simdega	KVK BanoSimdega
75	Karnataka	14	Haveri	Hanumanamatti
76			Bangalore Rural	TubagereHobli,Doddaballapur
77			Chikkamagaluru	KVK, Handpost ,Mudigere
78			Mandya	KVK, V.C.Farm, Mandya
79			Bellary	KVK Hageri
80			Hassan	KVK Kandalii
81			Kodagu	KVK Gonikoppal
82			Bagalkot	KVK Agriculture Research Station,
83			Koppal	KVK ARS Campus,Kanakgiri Road
84			Gulbarga	KVK Agriculture Research Station, Aland Road
85			Tumkur	KVK ZARS, Konehally
86			Ramnagaram	KVK Chandurayanghalli
87			Chamrajnagar	KVK Seed Farm, Hardanhally
88			Kolar	KVK Tanka Farm
89	Kerala	4	Malappuram	Malappuram
90			Kollam	Kolla
91			Palghat	KVK Pattambi
92			Kasargod	KVK CPCRI, Kundlu
93	Lakshadweep	1	Akbar	KVK,Lakshadweep
94	Madhya Pradesh	16	Ashoknagar	Ashoknagar
95			Rewa	Rewa
96			Dindori	Dindori
97			Neemuch	Vikas Nagar, Neemuch
98			Mandla	
99			Sagar	KVK Zonal Agriculture Research Station,Bamhori
100			Katni	KVK KatangiKalaa, Padria
101			Damoh	KVK Damoh
102			Narsingpur	KVK ShastriBhawan
103			Rajnagar	KVK KothiBaghBiora
104			Shahdol	KVK Technical School Campus, Rewa Road
105			Balaghat	KVK Badgaon

106			Seoni	KVK Block office compound
107			Betul	KVK Betul Bazar
108			Shivpuri	KVK Faehpur
109			Chhatrapur	KVK Nowgaon
110	Maharashtra	11	Nagpur	Nagpur (Panjari Farm)
111			Palghar	Kosbad (Dahanu)
112			Dhule	Dhule
113			Solapur	Mohol
114			Osmanabad	Tuljapur
115			Aurangabad	KVK,Paithan road
116			Raigarh	KVK Karjat
117			Bhandara	KVK Sakoli
118			Wardha	KVK Selsura
119			Buldana	KVK Buldana
120			Gondia	KVK Hiwara
121	Manipur	1	Ukhrul	Hungpung
122	Meghalaya	2	West GaroHills	Tura
123			West Khasi Hills	Nongstoin
124	Mizoram	1	Lengpui	Mamit
125	Nagaland	2	Mokokchung	Mokokchung
126			Zunheboto	Zunheboto
127	New Delhi	1	South -West District	Ujwa
128	Orissa	10	Cuttack	Cuttack (SanthapurFarm)
129			Rayagada	KVK,Gunupur
130			Sundargarh I	KVK,Kirei
131			Puri	KVK Villampara
132			Jagatsinghpur	KVK Nimkana
133			Boudh	KVK Butupalli
134			Nayagarh	KVK Panipolia
135			Ganjam	KVK Benakuda
136			Gajapati	KVK R. Udayagiri
137			Mayurbhanj	KVK Shyamakuntha
138	Puducherry	1	Puducherry	KVK Puducherry
139	Punjab	5	Ropar	Ropar
140			Jalandhar	Jalandhar (Nurmahal)
141			Barnala	KVK Handiya
142			Kapurthala	
143			Nawanshahar	
144	Rajasthan	10	Chittorgarh	Bojunda Farm, Chittorgarh
145			Dungarpur	Dungarpur

146			Jhalawar	Jhalawar
147			Nagaur	Athiyasan
148			Hanumangarh	Hanumangarh
149			Jalore	KVK Jalore
150			Sawaimadhopur	KVK Karmoda
151			Baran	KVK Station Road
152			Bhilwara	
153			Tonk	KVK BanasthaliVidyapeeth
154	Sikkim	2	East Sikkim	KVK Ranipool
155			North Sikkim	KVK Manga
156	Tamil Nadu	12	Cuddalore	KVK Vridhachalam
157			Dindigul	KVK Gandhigram
158			Pudukkottai	KVK Pudukkottai
159			Sivagangai	KVK Kundrakudi
160			Virudhunagar	KVK Neethinagar
161			Vellore	KVK Virinjipuram
162			Salem	KVK SandhiyurMallur
163			Thirruvallur	KVK Tirur
164			Kanchipuram	KVK Kattankullathur
165			Dharmapuri	KVK State seed farm, Papparpatty
166			Kanyakumari	KVK, Thirupathisaram
167			Trichirapalli	KVK Sirigumani
168	Telangana	5	Adilabad	Adilabad
169			Nalgonda	Nalgonda (Kampasagar)
170			Warangal	Warangal (Mamnoor)
171			Nizamabad	Nizamabad (Rudur)
172			Nalgonda	KVK Kampasagra, TripuramMandal
173	Tripura	1	South Tripura	South Tripura
174	Uttar Pradesh	17	Bhadohi	Bhadohi
175			Jaunpur	Jaunpur
176			Kannauj	Kannauj (Anaughi)
177			Gorakhpur	Belipar
178			Basti	Basti (Banjara Farm)
179			Bijnour	KVK,Nagina
180			Bulandsahar	KVK, Bulandsahar
181			Etah	KVK,Etah
182			Fatehpur	KVK Tharion
183			Lakhimpurkhir i	KVK, Chandanchauki
184			Chandauli	KVK BichiyaAgri Farm
185			Kushinagar	KVK Veg Seed Prod Farm

186			Azamgarh	KVK Harbanspur
187			Mainpuri	KVK RRS
188			Gazipur	KVK P G College Ravindrapuri
189			Shajahnapur	KVK Niyamatpur
190			Baghpat	KVK Meerut Road
191	Uttarakhand	4	Almora	Almora
192			Chamoli	KVK Gawaldam
193			Nianital	JalpaiguriJeolikot
194			Pithouragarh	JalpaiguriGainaAncoli
195	West Bengal	6	Burdwan	Burdwan
196			North 24Parganas	North 24 Parganas
197			Hoogly	KVK Hoogly
198			Birbhum	KVK Birbhum
199			DakshinDinajpur	KVK Majhian
200			Jalpaiguri	KVK Jalpaiguri