

### Summary Report of celebration of World Soil Day on 05.12.2017

Since 2015, World Soil Day (WSD) is held annually by Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), ICAR Institutes and Agricultural Universities of the country on 5 December as a means to focus attention on the importance of healthy soil and advocating for the sustainable management of soil resources.

On 5 December 2017 a total of 573 KVKs organized the event with participation of more than 2.06 lakh participants including 1.97 lakh farmers. A number of activities like Farmer-Scientist Interactions, Exhibitions on soil health management, soil sampling and testing demonstrations, plant nutrient deficiency diagnostics and advisories for balanced nutrition of crops, field visits and distribution of soil health cards were organized on the occasion.

As many as 1.68 lakh soil health cards were prepared and distributed by the KVKs to the farmers. Farmers were also explained about soil test based use of fertilizers.

The event was witnessed by 667 public representatives including 4 Hon'ble union Ministers, 51 Hon'ble Members of Parliament and 1 Hon'ble CM.

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1.	Punjab	16	0	0	0	2	5	5	18	267	4232	4529	1031
2.	J & K	18	0	0	5	3	9	6	12	625	4142	4802	1600
3.	HP	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	73	1031	1110	488
4.	UK	13	0	0	0	0	5	1	8	129	1511	1654	1337
5.	Rajasthan	37	0	1	2	6	25	4	67	406	9897	10409	14735
6.	Haryana	18	1	0	0	0	10	5	32	125	7698	7871	1485

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7.	Delhi	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	360	364	80
8.	U.P.	59	0	5	3	28	30	5	47	455	26199	26772	10929
9.	Bihar	35	0	5	3	6	23	24	27	183	15637	15906	8473
10.	Jharkhand	21	0	3	2	6	11	13	16	119	8041	8213	6728
11.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	17	450	476	198
12.	Odisha	30	0	6	0	10	15	20	35	135	6964	7185	6560
13.	West Bengal	18	0	1	0	7	14	5	17	67	5838	5949	4325
14.	Assam	25	2	5	2	16	7	9	9	227	15131	15408	11625
15.	Sikkim	4	0	0	0	1	15	0	2	31	683	732	503
16.	Arunachal Pradesh	14	0	0	0	1	12	5	4	142	1316	1480	1179
17.	Manipur	7	0	1	1	3	4	2	4	41	1474	1530	2014
18.	Meghalaya	5	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	144	812	961	666
19.	Mizoram	8	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	155	607	769	837
20.	Nagaland	9	0	0	2	1	9	4	7	163	1334	1520	1919
21.	Tripura	4	0	0	0	3	7	0	2	40	1350	1402	550
22.	Goa	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	31	210	249	281
23.	Gujarat	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	731	809	364
24.	Maharashtra	42	0	3	1	11	49	6	22	802	14049	14943	43961
25.	Madhya Pradesh	45	1	7	1	9	37	8	62	1261	20091	21477	17988

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26.	Chhattisgarh	24	0	2	3	19	45	11	46	747	15301	16174	13309
27.	Telangana	10	0	2	0	2	6	0	4	440	4427	4881	1823
28.	Andhra Pradesh	17	0	4	0	7	9	5	4	331	5589	5949	3675
29.	Tamil Nadu	26	0	0	0	0	15	8	25	578	6414	7040	3709
30.	Pondicherry	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	74	145	220	71
31.	Karnataka	31	0	4	0	8	36	3	20	372	12468	12910	3688
32.	Kerala	12	0	1	1	6	14	1	13	151	2511	2698	1410
	<b>Total</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>8410</b>	<b>196643</b>	<b>206392</b>	<b>167541</b>

**List of Hon'ble Union Ministers who participated in World Soil Day on 05.12.2017**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Minister</b>		<b>Name of KVKs</b>
1.	Shri Radha Mohan Singh	Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmer Welfare, Government of India	KVK Jhajhar (Haryana)
2.	Shri Rajen Gohain	Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Railways	KVK Nagaon (Assam)
3.	Shri Rajen Gohain	Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Railways	KVK Morigaon (Assam)
4.	Dr. Virendra Kumar,	Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Minority Affairs	KVK Tikamgarh (MP)

**Name of Hon'ble Chief Minister who participated in World Soil Day on 05.12.2017**

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1.	Shri Raghubar Das	Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand	KVK Ranchi (Jharkhand)

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1.	Shri. Subhash Bahediya	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Bhilwara (Rajasthan)
2.	Dr. C P Yadav	Hon'ble MP (RS)	Delhi
3.	Shri Bhanu Pratap Verma	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Jalaun (UP)
4.	Shri Rajesh Verma	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Sitapur (UP)
5.	Smt. Anjubala Ji	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Kanpur Dehat (UP)
6.	Shri Kamlesh Paswan	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Gorakhpur (UP)
7.	Smt. Priyanka Rawat	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Barabanki (UP)
8.	Smt Rama Devi	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Sheohar (Bihar)
9.	Shri Choudhary Ali Kaiser	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Khagaria (Bihar)
10.	Shri Ram Kumar Sharma	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Sitamarhi (Bihar)
11.	Maulana Asrarul Haque Qasmi	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Kishanganj (Bihar)
12.	Shri Santosh Kushwah	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Purnea (Bihar)
13.	Shri Ramatahal Choudhury	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Ranchi (Jharkhand)
14.	Shri Karia Munda	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Khunti (Jharkhand)

15.	Shri Laxman Gulna	Hon'ble MP (LS)	West Singhbhum (Jharkhand)
16.	Shri Bhakti Das	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Dhenkanal (Odisha)
17.	Dr. Kulamoni Samal	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Jagatsingpur (Odisha)
18.	Shri Baijaont Jay Panda	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Kendrapara (Odisha)
19.	Er. R. K. Jena	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Balasore (Odisha)
20.	Smt Sarajini Henbram	Hon'ble MP (RS)	Mayurbhanj (Odisha)
21.	Shri A. V. Swami	Hon'ble MP (RS)	Noapara (Odisha)
22.	Shri Badrudozza Khan	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Murshidabad (WB)
23.	Shri R.P. Sharma	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Sonitpur (Assam)
24.	Shri Pradan Baruah	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Lakhimpur (Assam)
25.	Shri Pradan Baruah	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Dhemaji (Assam)
26.	Shri Radheshyam Biswas	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Karimganj(Assam)
27.	Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Jorhat (Assam)
28.	Shri K H Bhabananda	Hon'ble MP (RS)	Vshnipur ( Manipur)
29.	Shri. Sanjay Jadhav	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Parbhani (Maharashtra)
30.	Shri. Ramdasji Tadas,	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Wardha (Maharashtra)
31.	Dr Sunil Gaikwad	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Latur (Maharashtra)
32.	Shri Bodh Singh Bhagat	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Balaghat (MP)
33.	Shri Anoop Mishra	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Morena (MP)
34.	Shri Prahlad Patel	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Damoh (MP)
35.	Smt. Savitri Thakur	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Dhar (MP)
36.	Smt. Sampatia Uikey	Hon'ble MP (RS)	Mandla (MP)
37.	Shri Sudhirji Gupta	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Mandsaur (MP)
38.	Shri Alok Sanjarji	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Sehore (MP)
39.	Shri Dinash Kashyap	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Bastar ( Chhattisgarh)
40.	Shri Vikramdev Usendi	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Kanker ( Chhattisgarh)
41.	Mr. G Nagesh	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Adilabad (Telangana)
42.	G.Sukhender Reddy	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Nalgonda (Telangana)
43.	Mr. G. Jaidev	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Guntur (Andhra Pradesh)
44.	Mr. M RamMohan	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Lam (Andhra Pradesh)
45.	Mr. JC Diwakar Reddy	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Anantapur (Andhra Pradesh)
46.	Sri. Y.V. Subba Reddy	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Prakasam (Andhra Pradesh)

47.	Dr. Basavaraj Patil	Hon'ble MP (RS)	Kalaburgi (Karnataka)
48.	Shri Bhagwanath Khuva	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Bidar (Karnataka)
49.	Shri G M Siddeshwar	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Davanagere (Karnataka)
50.	Shri P C Gaddigoudar	Hon'ble MP (LS)	Bagalkot (Karnataka)
51.	Prof. P. J. Kurien	Hon'ble MP (RS)	Pathanamthitta (Kerala)



Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmer Welfare, Government of India at Jhajjar, Haryana



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand at KVK Ranchi





Hon'ble MP at KVK Dhar



KVK Ajmer, Rajasthan



KVK Parbhani, Maharashtra



KVK Rewari, Haryana



KVK Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand



KVK Moga, Punjab



KVK Pune, Maharashtra



KVK Doda, Jammu and Kashmir



KVK Baran, Rajasthan



KVK Fatehgarg Sahib, Punjab



KVK Tonk, Rajasthan