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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1292**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29/12/2017

**ISSUANCE OF SOIL HEALTH CARDS**

1292. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Soil Health Cards (SHCs) issued to farmers so far;
- (b) the details of total expenditure so far;
- (c) the details of SHCs issued in Kerala;
- (d) the details of sample collected for issuing SHCs in Kerala; and
- (e) the total number of mobile labs and mini labs started during 2014-15 to 2016-17?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): Under Soil Health Cards Scheme, so far 1007.64 lakh and 96.34 lakh soil health cards have been issued to farmers in cycle-I (2015-17) and cycle-II (2017-19) respectively and an expenditure of Rs.36833.67 lakh is incurred.

(c) & (d): A total number 740232 Soil Health Cards have been issued to farmers and 183790 soil samples collected for issuing Soil Health Cards in Kerala.

(e): The State Governments have set up 48 mobile labs and 4747 mini labs during 2014-15 to 2016-17.

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