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# **Transfer of Technology Programmes of ICAR**

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- Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) or Farm Science Centres as institutes of inducing behavioural change, are being managed by both government and non-government organizations.
- Literally, Krishi Vigyan Kendras have to serve as depository of scientific knowledge that is useful to the entire district.

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# **Key Village Scheme**

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- The cattle development activities in the beginning constituted with the distribution of breeding bulls to interested cattle breeders to upgrade the quality of cattle.
- The primary object of the scheme is to bring forth good pedigree type of cattle wealth and that too within a short span.
- Therefore it is a scheme for the development of cattle in selected compact areas and provides for a multifaced approach to the problem by simultaneous attention to breeding , feeding, disease control etc.

- The basic objective of the scheme is the rapid multiplication of crossbred cattle for meeting the acute shortage of high quality animals by grading up of the indigenous cattle population.
- The term Key village is expressively means that the village holds the key to the successful cattle improvement & can be achieved only by large scale work in villages where most of the cattle breeding is carried on.
- The key village is an intensive cattle improvement unit working in a compact area of the village or a group of contiguous villages having a total population of about 1000 breedable cows and/or she buffaloes

- All aspects of cattle improvement, Breeding, Feeding, disease control measures, management practice and organized market facilities etc. are attended to by the staff at the village.
- A.I. technique was also introduced