

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 801
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22/12/2017

GOVERNMENT PLAN TO MERGE RESEARCH INSTITUTES

801. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to merge National Research Centre for Banana in Trichy with Indian Institute for Horticulture Research in Bangalore;
- (b) whether Government is also planning to merge in the Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA) in Chennai with the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) in Kochi;
- (c) whether Government is also planning to make Sugarcane Breeding Institute as a sub-centre of Indian Institute for Sugarcane Research in Lucknow; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): There is no proposal as yet to merge the National Research Centre for Banana in Trichy with the Indian Institute for Horticulture Research in Bangalore, the Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA) in Chennai with the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi and similarly, there is no proposal to make the Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore, as a sub-centre of the Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research in Lucknow.
