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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1764

TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/03/2020

DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION OF IAB OF ACHARYA N.G. RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1764. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been an inordinate delay in the construction of Integrated Administrative Building (IAB) of Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has fixed any deadline for completion of IAB of the said university;
- (d) if so, whether Government has achieved the target fixed so far;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE) has released the following amounts in phased manner based on the budgetary announcement (2014) and AUC/UCs submitted by the Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University:

S.No	Date of release	Amount(Rs in Crores)
1	19.03.2015	10.00
2	20.12.2015	37.50
3	23.02.2016	33.90
4	31.03.2016	3.60
5	08.11.2016	37.50
6	07.03.2017	12.50
	Total	135.00

(c) to (e): No, Sir.

(f) The progress of work is being monitored by DARE/ICAR through regular progress reports, AUCs and visit of Monitoring Team.
