

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1787
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/03/2020

AGRICULTURE BASED INSTITUTION IN THE COUNTRY

1787. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) the number of agriculture based educational institutions in the country;
- (b) whether there are very limited seats available in such agriculture based institutions;
- (c) whether Government would give permission to private institutions to start agriculture based education in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) There are 74 Agricultural Universities (AUs) under the ICAR-AU system, out of which there are 63 State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), 3 Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs), 4 ICAR-Deemed-to-be-Universities (DUs) and 4 Central Universities (CUs) with Agriculture Faculty.

(b) Yes, Sir. There are limited seats available in 74 agricultural Universities in the Country. Out of total 47638 seats, there are 29052 seats available in Under Graduate (UG) and 18586 seats in Post Graduate (PG) in these 74 Agricultural Universities.

(c) & (d): Agriculture including Agricultural Education is a State Subject. Therefore, it is the prerogative of the State Government to give permission to private institution to start Agriculture based education in their respective states.
