

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

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AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

171 **MS. KAVITA PATIDAR:**

Will the Minister of **Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to open agricultural universities and colleges in all the States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government in this regard so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Agriculture including agricultural education being a state subject, opening of agricultural colleges as well as agricultural universities comes within the purview of state governments.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is involved in strengthening and development of higher agricultural education through curriculum development and accreditation of courses.
