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ICAR RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN TRIPURA

1792 **SHRI BIPLAB KUMAR DEB:**

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

- (a) the number of research institutes set up by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in Tripura;
- (b) the details of agriculture developmental works undertaken by ICAR centers during the last five years and its impact on growth of agricultural sector in Tripura; and
- (c) the details of funds utilised by these centers in Tripura during last five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has a Research Complex for NEH Region in Umiam, Meghalaya and one of its centre is located in Lembucherra, Tripura.

(b): Over the last five years, the ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Tripura Centre has undertaken various agricultural developmental works, which have significant impact on the growth of the agricultural sector. During last five years (2018-2022), 25 varieties of rice, 9 varieties of wheat, 15 of maize and 1 of barley; 6 varieties of pulses comprising 2 of urd bean, 1 each of mung bean, chickpea, lentil and field pea have been developed and released for improving the productivity in Tripura conditions. Newly released varieties of rice viz., Gomati Dhan, Tripura Hakuchuk-2, Tripura Nirog and Tripura Chikan Dhan constitute more than 73% of the total breeder seed indent from the Government of Tripura. These varieties have become very popular occupying estimated area of 1,11,600 hectare with about 12-15% gain in productivity as compared to the productivity of existing varieties. Similarly, field pea variety (TRCP-9) and Black gram variety (Tripura Maskolai) are also becoming dominant varieties in pulses with 35.7% and 33.4% of the total breeder seed indent by Government of Tripura respectively. Six integrated farming system models have been developed.

(c):

Name of the Institute	Year	Details of funds utilized in Tripura (Rs. in crores)
ICAR Research Complex for Region, Tripura Centre, Lembucherra, Agartala	2018-19	1.36
	2019-20	2.39
	2020-21	1.01
	2021-22	1.38
	2022-23	1.07
