

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

RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 04/08/2023

GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITIES

1799 **DR. M. THAMBIDURAI:**

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

- (a) the details of existing Government and Private Agriculture Universities and colleges running in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of criteria for setting up new agriculture universities and colleges in the country;
- (c) whether Government proposes to set up more agriculture universities and colleges across the country to develop good techniques for improving agriculture, better agricultural practices, and also to take care of the economic development of the farmers; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Details of Government Agricultural Universities and Colleges with whom Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and ICAR-Deemed Universities (DUs) are listed in **Annexure-I**. Agriculture including Agricultural Education being the state subject, maintaining list of Private Agricultural Universities/Colleges is in the purview of respective State Government.

Opening and functioning of new Agricultural Universities /Colleges come under the purview of respective State Governments. However, ICAR has developed Model Act for Higher Agricultural Educational Institutions in India for guidance of the State Governments. Guidelines for Establishment of Central Agricultural University (2014) have been issued by the Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE)/ICAR.

(c) and (d): Presently, there is no such proposal to set up Agriculture Universities and Colleges across the country by the Central Government.

Annexure-I
[Part (a) and (b) of Rajya Sabha USQ No.1799 for 04/08/2023]

Agricultural Universities and their constituent Colleges

S. No.	State	No. of Agricultural University	No. of Agricultural Colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	03	17
2.	Assam	01	09
3.	Bihar	03	15
4.	Chhattisgarh	02	20
5.	Delhi (01 ICAR-DU)	01	00
6.	Gujarat	05	31
7.	Jharkhand	01	04
8.	Haryana (including 01 ICAR-DU)	04	08
9.	Himachal Pradesh	02	07
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	02	06
11.	Karnataka	06	32
12.	Kerala	03	12
13.	Madhya Pradesh	03	16
14.	Maharashtra (including 01 ICAR-DU)	06	41
15.	Nagaland (Central University with Agricultural Faculty)	01	01
16.	North Eastern States (excluding Assam) Manipur	01	10
17.	Odisha	01	09
18.	Punjab	02	07
19.	Rajasthan	06	20
20.	Tamil Nadu	03	22
21.	Telangana	03	11
22.	Uttarakhand	02	11
23.	Uttar Pradesh (including 02 CUs with Agricultural Faculty and 01 ICAR- DU)	09	39
24.	West Bengal (including 01 CU with Agricultural Faculty)	04	10
	Total	74	358

Total No. of Agriculture Universities: **70 + 4 (ICAR-Deemed Universities) = 74**

Total No. of colleges: **358**
