

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 233
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025

SETTING UP OF AGRICULTURE INSTITUTES IN ODISHA

*233. SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

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

- (a) the details of Agriculture Institutes in Odisha;
- (b) whether Government has received any proposal for setting up Central Agriculture Institute in Mayurbhanj district, Odisha;
- (c) if not, whether Government will consider setting up any Agriculture Institute for upliftment of farmers and agriculture activities in the area; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 233 FOR REPLY ON 21.03.2025 REGARDING SETTING UP OF AGRICULTURE INSTITUTES IN ODISHA ASKED BY SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA.

(a): At present Odisha state have 13 public funded Agricultural Institutions (05 Research Institutes, 07 Research Stations of Research Institutes, 01 Agricultural University) and 14 All India Coordinated Research projects/ centres (**Annexure-I**). Besides, the Government has also established 33 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in Odisha for promotion of new technologies of agriculture and allied sectors through technology assessment, demonstration and capacity development among the extension functionaries of state governments and farmers. The activities of KVKs include on-farm testing to identify the location specificity to technology under various farming systems; frontline demonstration to establish the production potential of improved agricultural technologies on the farmers' fields; capacity development of extension functionaries and farmers for knowledge and skill up gradation; and production of quality seeds, planting materials and other technology inputs for availability to the farmers. In order to develop awareness of improved agricultural technology among the farmers, a large number of extension activities are taken up by the KVKs.

(b) to (d): The 13 public funded Agricultural Institutions and 14 All India Coordinated Research projects/ centres are in operation in Odisha to address problems of Agriculture including animal and fisheries, promote Agriculture Research, Modern Farming Techniques and to impart farmers training in agriculture and allied sector. At present, there is no proposal to set up any Central Agriculture Institute in Mayurbhanj, Odisha.

[Part (A) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 233 Dated 21.03.2025]

Public funded Research Institutes/ Research Stations and Projects in Odisha

Research Institutes

1. ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture (CIWA), Mauza-Jokalandi, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar- 751003, Odisha
2. ICAR-National Institute of Foot & Mouth Disease, Arugul, Jatni, Bhubaneswar- 752050, Odisha
3. ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Chandrashekharpur, Bhubaneswar- 751023, Odisha
4. ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar- 751002, Odisha
5. ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Bidyadharpur, Cuttack-753006, Odisha

Regional Station

1. ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibers (CRIJAF)-Sisal Research Station, Bamra, Sambalpur -768221, Odisha
2. ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticulture Research (IIHR), Central Horticulture Experiment Station, Aiginia, Bhubaneswar-751019, Odisha
3. ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI) Regional Station, Bhubaneswar 751019, Odisha
4. ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IISWC) Research Centre, Sunabeda, Koraput-763002, Odisha
5. ICAR-Directorate of Poultry Research (DPR) Regional Station, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar, 751003-Odisha
6. ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NPGR) Regional Station, Cuttack - 753006, Odisha
7. ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) Research Station, Puri, Odisha

Universities

1. Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology, Siripur Square, Bhubaneswar-751003, Odisha

ICAR-All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP)/ Centres

1. ICAR-AICRP on Irrigation Water Management, ICAR-IIWM, Chandrasekharpur, Opp Rail Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751023, Odisha
2. ICAR-AICRP on Fruits
3. ICAR AICRP on Vegetable Crops
4. ICAR-AICRP on Potato
5. ICAR-AICRP on Plantation Crops (Palms)
6. ICAR-AICRP on Spices
7. ICAR-AICRP on Cashew
8. ICAR-AICRP on Floriculture
9. ICAR-AICRP on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and Betelvine
10. ICAR-AICRP on Mushroom
11. AICRP on Farm Implement and Machinery
12. AICRP on Mechanization of Animal Husbandry
13. AICRP on Post Harvest Engineering and Technology
14. AICRP on Ergonomics and Safety in Agriculture and Allied Sector
