

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6070
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11/04/2017

PULSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN ODISHA

6070. SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sent a team to Odisha for establishment of a Branch of Pulse Research Institute in the State; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b): Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has organized workshop on “Strategizing pulses production in rice fallows in Eastern India” at Bhubaneswar, Odisha on October 7, 2016. After detailed deliberation in the workshop, strengthening of the seed production of pulses was suggested in Odisha. Accordingly, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has sanctioned eight seed-hubs at Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs)/State Agriculture University (SAUs) during 2016-17 to increase availability of quality seed of pulses.
