

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5943
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/04/2018

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PULSE RESEARCH

5943. SHRI LADU KISHORE SWAIN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to establish a Branch of Indian Institute of Pulse Research, Kanpur in Odisha at Bhubaneswar, if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (b) whether the Government has a proposal to consider enhancing the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) grant subsidy from the existing Rs. 6,800 and 13,500 per hectare of unirrigated and irrigated land suitably, if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) The Government of India has accorded approval for establishment of a new regional research station of ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur at Bhubaneswar, Odisha during 2017-2020 with budgetary provision of INR 3.5 crore for creation of infrastructure and through redeployment of staff. The station will be established in the complex of Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar, for which land has been allotted by the University.

(b) Based on the recommendation of 14th Finance Commission, the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) grant subsidy norms of the Government of India for natural disasters during 2015-2020 were revised on 8th April, 2015 @ INR 6800/- per ha for rainfed area and INR 13500/- per ha for irrigated area (minimum assistance not less than INR 1000/- and restricted to sown area) for crops other than horticulture and cash crops. At present, there is no proposal for its enhancement.
