

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3246
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/08/2018

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE

3246. SHRI MAGANTTI VENKATESWARA RAO (BABU):

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote vocational education in agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has been taking inspiration from the Chinese vocational educational system; and
- (e) 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) No, Madam. However, the Department of Agricultural Research & Education promotes higher Education in Agriculture & Allied subjects, which is now recognised as a professional course. This Department also has devised the course contents for Diploma in Agriculture for adaptation by the state Agricultural Universities.

(b) & (c): Not applicable in view of 'a' above.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Not applicable in view of 'd' above.
