

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3370**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/08/2018

**SETTING UP OF INTERNATIONAL LEVEL  
AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

3370. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start international level agricultural university in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

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 Government is encouraging the 4 Deemed Universities, namely Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi; Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly; Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai and National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal under Indian Council of Agricultural Research as well the three Central Agricultural Universities, namely, Central Agricultural University, Imphal; Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Samastipur, Bihar to become internationally recognised Institutes of excellence in Agricultural Research & Education.
- (b) Question does not arise.

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