

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3377
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/08/2018

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PULSES RESEARCH

3377. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

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

- (a) whether the Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT) with the support of ICAR has planned to set up a regional centre of Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR) in Bhubaneswar in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the site for establishment of the IIPR has been visited by the Central team and the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the progress of the plan to establish the institute?

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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) & (b): The Standing Finance Committee-2017-2020 of DARE/ICAR in respect of thematic area “Pulse Improvement and Seed Research” has agreed upon to open a new regional centre of ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR), Kanpur at Bhubaneswar (Odisha) to carry out strategic research for humid region of eastern India with creation of new infrastructure and redeployment of manpower from the Crop Science Division of ICAR.

(c) & (d): The Director, ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur has visited the proposed site at Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar for assessing its suitability. The Registrar of OUAT, Bhubaneswar has informed to ICAR that the Government of Odisha has agreed to transfer 10 hectare of cultivable land of the university for establishment of the regional centre of ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur at Bhubaneswar under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
