

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 44
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25/06/2019

AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY IN MEGHALAYA

***44. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:**

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

- (a) the details of the present status of the Agriculture University in Meghalaya; and
- (b) the number of students enrolled in the Agriculture College, Barapani every year during the last two years along with the details of courses undertaken at the college?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री **(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED
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“AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY IN MEGHALAYA”**

(a) It was proposed to set up a Central Agricultural University (CAU) at Barapani, Meghalaya to cater the States of Meghalaya and Nagaland on the basis of ‘in-principle’ approval obtained from the Planning Commission in 2009. Subsequently, the Act governing Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal was amended, therefore, fulfilling the requirement of setting up a separate CAU at Barapani, Meghalaya. The Ministry has also received a representation from the State Government of Meghalaya and the same is being examined.

(b) In the College of Agriculture, Barapani/ Kyrdemkulai, only degree course of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture is imparted. The number of students enrolled in the Agriculture College, Barapani during last two years is as under:-

Sr. No.	YEAR	NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED
1.	2017-18	18
2.	2018-19	18

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