

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 847**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**ESTABLISHMENT OF HORTICULTURE UNIVERSITY IN TAMIL NADU**

847. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:  
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

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

(a) whether the Government is planning to establish a Horticulture University in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (b):** No, Sir. Agriculture including agricultural education being a state subject, establishment of a Horticulture University/college comes under the purview of State Government.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is involved in strengthening and development of higher agricultural education through curriculum development and accreditation of courses/colleges/universities.

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