

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3243
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/03/2021

ICAR COURSES

3243. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is planning to launch academic courses on the lines of Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (ACSIR) of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR); and

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

A N S W E R

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

(a) & (b): The Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (ACSIR) offers academic courses in several research institutes of CSIR by following a “Hub-and-Spoke Model”. Since the National Education Policy-2020 recommends to eliminate the system of Affiliation and Deemed University, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has constituted a national level committee in September 2020 to develop a roadmap to move forward with the recommendations of National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020). Through this ICAR has initiated the implementation of NEP-2020.
