

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1253**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021

**MoU BETWEEN ICAR AND DIC**

1253. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an MoU was signed between Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Digital India Corporation (DIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives behind the move;
- (c) the benefit that is likely to be accrued to farmers from the said MoU; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government for speedy implementation in providing Tele Agriculture Advisories to the farmers across the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

**(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

- (a) Yes, Sir. An MoU was signed between Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Digital India Corporation (DIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on June 09, 2021.
- (b) The main aim of this MoU is to jointly implement “**System of Agri-information Resources Auto-transmission and Technology Hub Interface (Kisan Sarathi)**” which is digital platform, initially conceptualized by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and now jointly implemented with Digital India Corporation, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology to empower farmers with latest agricultural technological knowledge. It takes leverage of existing Interactive Information Dissemination System (IIDS) developed by DIC in accordance with above MoU.
- (c) This is a pull and push based interactive digital advisory system to deliver location specific agricultural technological information and advisories to farmers through multimedia in their local language as per their requirements.
- (d) This platform has been developed and launched.

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