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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 236**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES**

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

- (a) the number of Agricultural Universities functioning in the country along with the norms/criteria laid down for opening of new agriculture university in the country;
- (b) whether Agricultural Universities/Institutes in the country are not functioning properly due to scarcity of funds, if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has allocated funds for the improvement/upgradation of Agricultural Universities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with funds sanctioned by the Government during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) whether it is also a fact that the teaching in agriculture and animal husbandry sectors in agricultural universities is not being done properly due to shortage of staff and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) At present, there are 74 Agricultural Universities functioning in the country, which includes 63 State agricultural universities, 4 ICAR-Deemed Universities, 3 Central Agricultural Universities and 4 Central Universities with agricultural faculty. **List enclosed at Annexure.**

ICAR issued a guideline on 25/07/2016 namely 'Minimum requirements for establishment of new college in Agriculture and Allied disciplines' that may be seen at the link

[https://icar.org.in/files/MinimumRequirements\\_Final.pdf](https://icar.org.in/files/MinimumRequirements_Final.pdf)

(b) The agricultural universities are functioning properly.

(c) Yes, Sir. Need based support in critical areas is provided under the Plan scheme of Agricultural Education Division of ICAR namely "Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India" for up-gradation, modernization, enhancement of quality assurance of higher agricultural education.

(d) The details of the funds sanctioned by Government through the Education Division of ICAR during the last three years and current Financial year are given below:-

| <b>(Rs. in crore)</b> |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Year                  | Amount |
| 2018-19               | 682.88 |
| 2019-20               | 614.35 |
| 2020-21               | 465.86 |
| 2021-22               | 541.50 |

(e) No, Sir. Teaching in agriculture and animal husbandry sector in agricultural universities is being done properly.

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**List of State Agricultural Universities, Deemed Universities, Central Agricultural Universities & Central Universities with Agricultural Faculty:**

| <b>S.No.</b>                           | <b>Name of University</b>  |
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| <b>State Agricultural Universities</b> |  |
| <b>Andhra Pradesh</b>                  |  |
| 1                                      | Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University, Guntur                         |
| 2                                      | Dr. YSRHU (APHU), Venkataramannagudem                                    |
| 3                                      | Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati                         |
| <b>Assam</b>                           |  |
| 4                                      | Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat                                    |
| <b>Bihar</b>                           |  |
| 5                                      | Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Bhagalpur                         |
| 6                                      | Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna                                  |
| <b>Chhattisgarh</b>                    |  |
| 7                                      | Indira Gandhi Krishi Viswa Vidhyalaya, Raipur                            |
| 8                                      | Chhattisgarh Kamdhenu Visvavidyalaya, Durg                               |
| <b>Gujarat</b>                         |  |
| 9                                      | Sardar Krushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Dantiwada          |
| 10                                     | Anand Agricultural University, Anand                                     |
| 11                                     | Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari                                 |
| 12                                     | Junagarh Agricultural University, Junagarh                               |
| 13                                     | Kamdhenu University, Amreli  |
| <b>Haryana</b>                         |  |
| 14                                     | Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar            |
| 15                                     | Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Hisar        |
| 16                                     | Maharana Pratap Haryana Horticultural University, Karnal                 |
| <b>Himachal Pradesh</b>                |  |
| 17                                     | Ch. Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Palampur        |
| 18                                     | Dr. Yaswant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan    |
| <b>Jharkhand</b>                       |  |
| 19                                     | Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi                                    |
| <b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>             |  |
| 20                                     | Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Science & Technology, Srinagar |
| 21                                     | Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Science & Technology, Jammu    |
| <b>Karnataka</b>                       |  |
| 22                                     | University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore                           |
| 23                                     | Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar    |
| 24                                     | University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur                             |
| 25                                     | University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad                             |
| 26                                     | University of Horticulture Science, Bagalkot                             |
| 27                                     | University of Agriculture & Horticulture Sciences, Shimoga               |
| <b>Kerala</b>                          |  |

| <b>S.No.</b>          | <b>Name of University</b>  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 28                    | Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur   |
| 29                    | Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi  |
| 30                    | Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Pookode, Wayanand, Kerala                              |
| <b>Madhya Pradesh</b> |  |
| 31                    | Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi VishwaVidyalaya, Gwalior   |
| 32                    | Nanaji Deshmukh Pashu ChikitsaVisvaVidyalaya, Jabalpur   |
| 33                    | Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur  |
| <b>Maharashtra</b>    |  |
| 34                    | Dr. Balaesahib Sawant Kokan KrishiVidyapeeth, Dapoli   |
| 35                    | Maharastra Animal & Fisheries. Sciences University, Nagpur   |
| 36                    | Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani  |
| 37                    | Matatam Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri  |
| 38                    | Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh KrishiViswaVidyalaya, Akola   |
| <b>Orissa</b>         |  |
| 39                    | Orissa University of Agricultural & Technology, Bhubaneswar  |
| <b>Punjab</b>         |  |
| 40                    | Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana                                       |
| 41                    | Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana   |
| <b>Rajasthan</b>      |  |
| 42                    | Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur  |
| 43                    | Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner  |
| 44                    | Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner  |
| 45                    | SKN Agriculture University, Jobner   |
| 46                    | Agriculture University, Kota   |
| 47                    | Agriculture University, Jodhpur  |
| <b>Tamil Nadu</b>     |  |
| 48                    | Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore   |
| 49                    | Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Chennai  |
| 50                    | <b>Tamil Nadu Dr J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University</b> , Nagapattinam                                  |
| <b>Telangana</b>      |  |
| 51                    | Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Hyderabad                                     |
| 52                    | Sri PV Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad   |
| 53                    | Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Hyderabad                                 |
| <b>Uttarakhand</b>    |  |
| 54                    | G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar  |
| 55                    | VCSG Uttarakhand University of Horticulture & Forestry, Bharsar  |
| <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>  |  |
| 56                    | Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agricultural & Technology, Kanpur                                     |
| 57                    | Narendra Dev University of Agriculture & Technology, Faizabad  |
| 58                    | Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut                                  |
| 59                    | U.P. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa VigyanVishwaVidhyalaya Evem Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura |
| 60                    | Banda University of Agricultural and Technology, Banda   |

| <b>S.No.</b>  | <b>Name of University</b>  |
|---|--|
| <b>West Bengal</b>                                    |  |
| 61  | Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswa Vidhyalaya, Mohanpur                 |
| 62  | West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata     |
| 63  | Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidhyalaya, Cooch Behar                  |
| <b>Central Agricultural Universities</b>              |  |
| 64  | Central Agricultural University, Imphal                          |
| 65  | Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi         |
| 66  | Dr. R.P. Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samstipur, Bihar |
| <b>Deemed Universities</b>                            |  |
| 67  | Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi                |
| 68  | Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai                 |
| 69  | Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly                   |
| 70  | National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal                        |
| <b>Central Universities with Agricultural Faculty</b> |  |
| 71  | Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh                               |
| 72  | Nagaland University, Medziphema                                  |
| 73  | Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi                               |
| 74  | Vishva Bharti, Sriniketan  |

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