

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 353
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021

AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES

353. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds to encourage education in agricultural universities located in Punjab to further boost the agriculture sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating setting up a new agricultural university in Punjab to give a further boost to agricultural education; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Financial support of Rs. 110.30 crore has been provided by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to the Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana and Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU), Ludhiana, Punjab during the period from 2017-18 till date for strengthening and development of the Universities. The details are at **Annexures I**.
- (c) There is no such proposal for setting up of a new agricultural university in Punjab by the Government.
- (d) In view of reply to part (c), the question does not arise.

Annexure-I

[Part (b) of Lok Sabha USQ No.353 dated 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021]

Support provided for strengthening and development of the Agricultural Universities located in Punjab under the scheme “Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India” is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Name of the Universities	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (till date)	NAHEP	Total
1	GADVASU, Ludhiana	5.94	5.95	7.28	3.69	1.10	25.00	48.96
2	PAU, Ludhiana	10.77	7.12	12.36	9.49	1.60	20.00	61.34
Total		16.71	13.07	19.64	13.18	2.70	45.00	110.30