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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2159 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2022

CENTRAL PLANTATION CROP RESEARCH INSTITUTE

2159. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

(a) the time when the Government conceived to set up an additional centre of Central Plantation Crop Research Institute at Rajahmundry;

- (b) the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) the present status of the project; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Government of Andhra Pradesh in 2015 had requested Government of India to set up Regional Centre of Central Plantation Crop Research Institute (CPCRI), Kasaragod, either in East or West Godavari of Andhra Pradesh.

Government of Andhra Pradesh agreed to allot 18.71 acres of land for establishment of Regional Centre of Central Plantation Crop Research Institute (CPCRI), at Samalkot (Andhra Pradesh). However, due to inadequacy of land for setting up of such a Regional Centre, the proposal has been closed.
