

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3149
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd MARCH, 2022

HORTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY IN TELANGANA

3149. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Telangana for the establishment of an Horticulture University in Telangana and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there are remaining funds that are still to be released by the Union Government to Telangana for the abovementioned project;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining funds are likely to be released?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) In the Budget (2014-15), the Government proposed to establish Horticultural University in the State of Telangana and an initial sum of 50 crores was allocated for the purpose.

Accordingly, the Government of India requested Government of Telangana to take appropriate action for establishing State Horticultural University with the financial support of Central Government. As per the Action Plan received from Telangana Government, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) has released an amount of Rs. 135 crores till 2016-17 for the purpose. The University has been fully established as proposed and no further funds are to be released to the Government of Telangana for this purpose.
