

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5433
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th APRIL, 2022

RESEARCH TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement any new research projects to increase the agricultural production under the ongoing present schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated for these projects, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Government implements several research projects in the ongoing research schemes to increase agricultural production. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has 102 Research Institutes pertaining to various crops, horticulture, natural resources, animals and fisheries, and these institutes undertake research schemes related to the development of improved/new varieties in field and horticulture crops, animal breeds and fish species, diagnostics for health management in animal, fish and poultry, insect-pest and diseases management, packages of practices, etc. to augment productivity. Besides, there are 57 - All India Coordinated Research Projects, 28 - All India Network Projects, 13 - Consortia Research Platforms implemented by ICAR and 03 research projects by Department of Biotechnology. These research projects / schemes are implemented through National Research Institutes located in different States and funds are not allocated State-wise.
