

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 232
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th July, 2022

CURRICULA ON ZBNF

232. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade curricula in agricultural universities to include courses on Zero Based Natural Farming (ZBNF) specially in Maharashtra and Chhatisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which courses on ZBNF are likely to be available for students?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government has constituted a Committee in March, 2022 to develop and propose curricula on Natural Farming for implementation in Agricultural Universities across the country. The timelines for introduction of such courses depends upon the recommendations of the Committee.
