

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 352
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th July, 2022

OPENING AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES

352. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to open Agricultural Universities in each zone as an incentive to farmers to connect them with modern farming system across the country, particularly in an agriculture dominated State like Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of districts of Uttar Pradesh which have been identified for implementation of the said scheme; and

(d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

(a): Agriculture including Agricultural Education being the state subject. Opening of Agricultural Universities is primarily the responsibility of concerned State Government. However, there is already a Central Agricultural University in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh. At present, there is no proposal to open any additional Central Agricultural University in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (d): Question does not arise.
