

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2883
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2025

CENTRALLY ADMINISTERED AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

2883. SHRI LUMBA RAM CHAUDHARY:

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

- (a) the details of names of the places in the country where centrally controlled and administered agricultural universities/colleges are located and the criteria prescribed for opening new agricultural universities in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to open an agricultural school in the aspirational district of Sirohi to develop the local youth as agricultural entrepreneurs; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote private investment in the field of agricultural education?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a): The State-wise list of centrally controlled/ administered Agricultural Universities/ colleges is placed at **Annexure**.

The agriculture including agricultural education is a state subject, therefore, state governments establish agriculture universities/colleges as per their requirement.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has developed 'ICAR Model Act (Revised 2023)' for Higher Agricultural Educational Institutions in India and 'Minimum Requirements for Establishing the Agricultural Colleges'.

(b): There is no such proposal to open an agricultural school in the aspirational district of Sirohi. However, Sirohi district has 01 Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) which provides skill development trainings to farmers including local youth.

(c): Agricultural education, being the State subject, the State Governments have their own policies and guidelines to promote private universities and colleges. ICAR only provides accreditation to agricultural colleges and universities based on their demand. During last five years, number of private accredited agriculture colleges increased from 05 (2020-21) to 22 (2024-25) in the country.

[Part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 2883 dated 18TH MARCH, 2025]

State	Name of Universities	Constituent Colleges
Central Agricultural Universities:		
Bihar	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi, Muzaffarpur, Bihar 2. College of Fisheries, Dholi, Muzaffarpur, Bihar 3. Pandit Dindayal Upadhyay College of Horticulture and Forestry, Piprakothi, Motihari, Bihar 4. College of Community Science, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar 5. College of Agriculture Engineering, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar 6. College of Basic Science and Humanities, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar 7. Post-Graduate College of Agriculture, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar 8. School of Agri-business and Rural Management (SAB&RM), Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar
Manipur	Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. College of Agriculture, Imphal, Manipur 2. College of Food Technology, Imphal, Manipur 3. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Nagaland. 4. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram. 5. College of Horticulture, Thenzawl, Mizoram 6. College of Post Graduate Studies in Agricultural Sciences, Umiam, Meghalaya 7. College of Agriculture, Kyrdemkulai, Meghalaya 8. College of Community Sciences, Tura, Meghalaya 9. College of Agricultural Engg. And Post Harvest Technology, Ranipool, Sikkim 10. College of Horticulture, Bermiok, Sikkim 11. College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura 12. College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh 13. College of Agriculture, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh
Uttar Pradesh	Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. College of Agriculture, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh 2. College of Horticulture and Forestry, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh 3. College of Fisheries, Datia, Madhya Pradesh 4. College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Datia, Madhya Pradesh
Deemed to be Universities:		
Delhi	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	
Haryana	ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana	
Uttar Pradesh	ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Uttar Pradesh	
Maharashtra	ICAR-Central Institute on Fisheries Education, Mumbai, Maharashtra	
