

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4276
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH AUGUST, 2025

AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

4276. SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:

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

- (a) the details regarding the total number of Central Agricultural Universities and Colleges, State-wise;
- (b) the details regarding the amount of funds sanctioned and disbursed for such colleges, institute-wise and year-wise during the last five years;
- (c) whether the Government plans on establishing additional central agricultural Universities or colleges, especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details regarding the criteria used for identifying potential locations and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details regarding the number of private agricultural colleges accredited by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): There are 03 Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs) under aegis of Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) viz:

1. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (DRPCA), Pusa, Bihar
2. Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University (RLBCAU), Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh
3. Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal, Manipur

The details of colleges under these CAUs is attached in **Annexure-I**.

(b): The details of amount of funds sanctioned and disbursed to the three CAUs under this Department year-wise during the last five years are as under:

Rs. in crore

S. No.	Name of CAUs	Last five financial years	Amount of Funds Sanctioned (Revised Estimate)/Disbursed	Remarks
1.	CAU, Imphal	2020-21	190.00	
		2021-22	251.55	
		2022-23	270.00	
		2023-24	290.00	
		2024-25	309.29	
2.	DRPCA, Pusa	2020-21	135.68	
		2021-22	187.00	
		2022-23	214.57	
		2023-24	251.11	
		2024-25	258.26	
3.	RLBCAU, Jhansi	2020-21	102.84	* Rs. 5.80 crores could not be disbursed as the same was not required by the university.
		2021-22	112.95	
		2022-23	126.45	
		2023-24	130.00	
		2024-25	166.00/160.20*	

(c) & (d): At present, there is no plan on establishing additional Central Agricultural Universities or colleges, especially in Andhra Pradesh.

(e): The state-wise number of private agricultural colleges accredited by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is attached in **Annexure-II**.

[Part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 4276 dated 19TH AUGUST, 2025]**List of Colleges under Central Agricultural Universities:**

S.No.	Name of CAU	Name of Colleges
1.	Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur	1. College of Agriculture, Imphal, Manipur 2. College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Selesih, Aizawl, Mizoram 3. College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura 4. College of Horticulture & Forestry, Paisghat, Arunachal Pradesh 5. College of Community Science, Tura, Meghalaya 6. College of Agricultural Engineering & Post Harvest Technology, Ranipool, Gangtok, Sikkim 7. College of Post Graduate Studies in Agricultural Sciences, Umiam, Meghalaya 8. College of Agriculture, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh 9. College of Agriculture, Kyrdemkulai, Meghalaya 10. College of Horticulture, Bermiok, Sikkim 11. College of Food Technology, Imphal, Manipur 12. College of Horticulture, Thenzawl, Mizoram 13. College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Nagaland
2.	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar	1. Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi, Muzaffarpur, Bihar

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
3.	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 Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Datia, Madhya Pradesh. 4. College of Fisheries, Datia, Madhya Pradesh. 5. College of Horticulture, Morena, Madhya Pradesh.

[Part (e) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 4276 dated 19TH AUGUST, 2025]**State-wise list of number of private agricultural colleges accredited by ICAR**

S. No.	State	Number of private agricultural colleges accredited by ICAR
1.	Andhra Pradesh	04
2.	Haryana	01
3.	Madhya Pradesh	02
4.	Maharashtra	02
5.	Odisha	03
6.	Punjab	03
7.	Rajasthan	04
8.	Tamil Nadu	11
9.	Uttar Pradesh	03
10.	Uttarakhand	01
Total		34
