

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 336**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**VISION 2047 GOALS BY ICAR**

336. SHRI SELVAGANAPATHI T.M.:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is considering reviving the five year plan to achieve Vision 2047 Goals;
- (b) whether the ICAR has issued 18 actionable points for immediate implementation, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the five year plan was discontinued in 2017, transitioning instead to a more flexible framework under the NITI Aayog; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) operates under Central Sector Scheme in alignment with the vision documents and Govt. Priorities through its short-term, medium-term, and long-term action plans, for a sustainable and climate resilient agri-food system.

The Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) proposal for the next five years (16<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Cycle) covering mandated activities of ICAR is under consideration and greater focus is being laid on research, which aligns with the goals of Viksit Bharat @2047, focusing on nutritious and healthy food produced within planetary boundaries, improving soil health, land degradation neutrality, building climate resilience, sustainable intensification, and diversification with inclusion of pulses, oilseed and horticultural crops, natural farming, waste recycling etc. The emphasis is on new frontier science such as genome editing, deep tech, data driven digital transformation, scale appropriate mechanization, etc. Strengthening agricultural higher education, extension, skill development and value chains are the integral part of the EFC memo 2026-27 – 2030-31.

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