

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2887
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH, 2026

INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATION IN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES

2887. SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:
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 measures taken by the Government to promote industry-academia collaboration in agricultural universities, including internships, joint research projects, faculty exchange and industry-led curriculum development;
- (b) whether the Government is monitoring the implementation of the Sixth Deans' Committee recommendations on curriculum reforms by agricultural universities and if so, the details regarding the number of universities complying and not complying with the prescribed norms, State-wise;
- (c) the details regarding the funds sanctioned and released by the Central Government to agricultural universities for curriculum upgradation, digital learning platforms, laboratories and infrastructure development during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the details regarding the impact of such interventions on student placements, skill development and research output, if any assessment has been conducted?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Provisions have been made in the 6th Deans' Committee report for 13 Under Graduate (UG) disciplines in agriculture & allied fields to take-up internship in collaboration with industry both during exit after 1st year and 2nd year of UG and also in the 8th semester of the UG programme. The ICAR also provides Veterinary Internship to veterinary graduate B.V.Sc. & AH

students for six months at the rate of ₹3,000 per month. The Internship include precisely prescribed programmes of work in farms as well as in Veterinary hospitals.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) are implementing joint research projects with industries in the area of agriculture & allied fields.

ICAR provides support for quality assurance through accreditation, improvement of faculty competence, promoting excellence through scholarships/ fellowships, modernization of farms, IT support and up-gradation of infrastructure and facilities including libraries.

(b): The recommendations of Sixth Deans' Committee have been implemented from 25th September, 2024 to align courses with National Education Policy-2020 (NEP). It is implemented in 75 Agricultural Universities (SAUs/DUs/ CAUs/CUs with Agriculture faculty) (state wise list attached, **Annexure-I**).

(c): State-wise financial assistance provided under the Plan Scheme "Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India" to Agricultural Universities (AUs) to upgrade, strengthen, modernize and enhance the amenities and infrastructure. (State-wise list is attached, **Annexure II**).

(d): Such interventions have add-on and positive impact on student placements, skill development and research output.

[Part (b) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 2887 dated 10TH MARCH, 2026]

Status of Implementation of 6th Deans' Committee Report in Agricultural Universities			
SI No.	State	Name of Universities	Whether 6th Deans' Committee Report Implemented
			YES / NO
1	Andhra Pradesh	Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University, Lam-Guntur	Yes
2		Dr. YSR Horticulture University, Venkataramannagudem	Yes
3		Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati	Yes
4		Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University, Narasapur, West Godavari	Yes
5	Assam	Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat	Yes
6	Bihar	Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Bhagalpur	Yes
7		Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna	Yes
8		Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samstipur, Bihar	Yes
9	Chattishgharh	Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrashekhar Kamdhenu Visvavidyalaya, Durg	Yes
10		Indira Gandhi Krishi Viswa Vidhyalaya, Raipur	Yes
11		Mahatma Gandhi University of Horticulture & Forestry, Durg	Yes
12	Delhi	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	Yes
13	Gujarat	Anand Agricultural University, Anand	Yes
14		Gujarat Natural Farming Sciences University, Halol, Panchmahal	Yes
15		Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh	Yes
16		Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar	Yes

17		Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari	Yes
18		Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Dantiwada	Yes
19	Haryana	Choudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar	Yes
20		Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Hisar	Yes
21		Maharana Pratap University of Horticulture, Anjanthali, Karnal	Yes
22		National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	Yes
23	Himachal Pradesh	Ch. Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Palampur	Yes
24		Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan	Yes
25	Jammu & Kashmir	Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Jammu	Yes
26		Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Srinagar	Yes
27	Jharkhand	Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi	Yes
28	Karnataka	Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences, Bidar	Yes
29		Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agriculture & Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga	Yes
30		University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	Yes
31		University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	Yes
32		University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur	Yes
33		University of Horticulture Science, Bagalkot	Yes
34	Kerala	Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur	Yes
35		Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi	Yes
36		Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Pookode, Wayanand, Kerala	Yes
37	Madhya Pradesh	Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur	Yes

38		Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur	Yes
39		Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi VishwaVidyalaya, Gwalior	Yes
40	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Nagpur	Yes
41		Dr. Balasahib Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli	Yes
42		Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola	Yes
43		Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri	Yes
44		Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani	Yes
45	Manipur	Central Agricultural University, Imphal	Yes
46	Nagaland	Nagaland University, Lumami, Zunheboto (University with Ag. Faculty)	Yes
47	Odisha	Orissa University of Agricultural & Technology, Bhubaneswar	Yes
48	Punjab	Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana	Yes
49		Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Yes
50	Rajasthan	Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Yes
51		Agriculture University, Kota	Yes
52		Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur	Yes
53		Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner	Yes
54		Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner	Yes
55		Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner	Yes
56	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	Yes
57		Tamil Nadu Dr J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam	Yes

58		Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Chennai	Yes
59	Telangana	Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Hyderabad	Yes
60		PV Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad	Yes
61		Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Hyderabad	Yes
62	Uttar Pradesh	Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology, Ayodhya	Yes
63		Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (University with Ag. Faculty)	Yes
64		Banda University of Agricultural and Technology, Banda	Yes
65		Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agricultural & Technology, Kanpur	Yes
66		Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly	Yes
67		Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi	Yes
68		Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut	Yes
69		U.P. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan VishwaVidhyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura	Yes
70	Uttarakhand	G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar	Yes
71		VCSG Uttarakhand University of Horticulture & Forestry, Bharsar	Yes
72	West Bengal	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswa Vidhyalaya, Mohanpur	Yes
73		Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidhyalaya, Cooch Behar	Yes
74		Visva Bharati University, Shantiniketan (University with Ag. Faculty)	Yes
75		West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata	Yes

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Financial assistance provided State wise during last five years (2020-21 to 2024-25)

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	12.38	8.20	5.78	9.02	15.48	50.86
2.	ASSAM	16.40	14.19	11.64	6.76	13.35	62.34
3.	BIHAR	4.25	6.79	5.65	6.08	15.29	38.06
4.	CHHATTISGARH	9.23	6.61	8.46	9.10	9.18	42.58
5.	GUJRAT	12.04	10.35	10.97	11.15	24.33	68.84
6.	HARYANA	8.58	7.61	8.27	10.77	29.53	64.76
7.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5.89	8.13	4.70	9.45	11.49	39.66
8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	10.54	3.28	8.12	4.72	19.30	45.96
9.	JHARKHAND	0.51	0.51	0.55	0.29	0.51	2.37
10.	KARNATAKA	31.51	28.07	19.42	26.77	35.21	140.98
11.	KERALA	9.36	10.19	6.41	6.34	10.85	43.15
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	11.08	8.33	7.44	9.69	17.03	53.57
13.	MAHARASHTRA	23.82	33.22	22.44	16.59	39.23	135.30
14.	MANIPUR	2.10	8.30	14.42	16.75	13.14	54.71
15.	NAGALAND	3.21	8.11	0.13	0.32	4.70	16.74
16.	NEW DELHI	10.09	17.95	23.83	29.67	72.38	153.92
17.	ORISSA	4.64	2.75	3.68	2.78	5.40	19.25
18.	PUNJAB	13.19	8.85	7.10	4.78	11.93	45.85
19.	RAJASTHAN	19.85	12.16	9.77	10.53	19.36	71.67
20.	TAMILNADU	7.59	6.33	4.98	10.43	19.88	49.21
21.	TELENGANA	7.01	7.91	5.94	11.81	12.56	45.23
22.	UTTRAKHAND	6.29	4.26	3.35	6.15	27.06	47.11
23.	UTTAR PRADESH	20.57	17.25	15.26	14.46	52.30	119.84
24.	WEST BENGAL	9.67	8.35	4.10	5.22	9.66	37.00
	Total	259.80	247.70	212.41	239.63	489.15	1448.96
