

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 292
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01/12/2015

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN IARI

292. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI) is facing acute financial crunch;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned to IARI during the last three years for various research projects?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और कृषक कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
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(a) to (c): The Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) is being provided funds as per allocation to the Crop Science Division, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

As a whole ICAR received Rs. 7620.00 crores revised estimates (RE) against Rs. 10350.00 crores budget estimates (BE) during the last three years. Accordingly all the ICAR institutes including IARI were provided funds in tune with available funds. The ICAR is making all efforts to get more funds to meet the requirement of all the ICAR institutes. BE and RE in respect of IARI for the last three years are as follows:

(Rs in Crores)

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
BE	68.37	51.60	46.64
RE	46.55	23.89	19.01
