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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3797**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**MOUS ON AGRICULTURE**

3797. KUNWAR BHARATENDRA:

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

- (a) the details of the bilateral meeting held with the Minister of Agriculture, Brazil;
- (b) whether this meeting builds on the previous MoUs already signed by the two countries, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the status of the previous MoUs signed between India and Brazil as well as between Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and its Brazilian equivalent, EMBRAPA?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): A bilateral meeting of the Agriculture Ministers of India and Brazil was held on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 in New Delhi. Discussion were held on a number of issues such as agricultural research, animal husbandry and agricultural trade promotion etc. These issues are inter – alia covered in the MoU signed between the two countries in 2008.

(c): As regards MoU signed in 2008, Joint Working Groups have been constituted by both the countries. In pursuance to the signed MoU between ICAR and EMBRAPA in 2005, three Indian scientists have been deputed for study visits to Brazil.

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