

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2700
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH AUGUST, 2026

UPGRADATION OF AGRICULTURE CURRICULUM

2700. 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 in the country, State/UT-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 in the country, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the details of the assessment conducted, if any, regarding the impact of such interventions on student placements, skill development and research output?

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 Indian Council of Agricultural Research (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.

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.

There are a total of 1902 MoUs are signed for industry academia collaboration in Agricultural Universities, including internships, joint research projects, faculty exchange and industry-led curriculum development.

(b): ICAR has been assigned the responsibility to aid, impart and coordinate agricultural education to enable quality human resource development. ICAR, in association with Agricultural Universities have been developing and revision course curricula in under graduate programmes since 1960s under the aegis of Dean's Committee, constituted with the Deans of Agricultural Universities. Presently, Sixth Deans' Committee has been implemented to align courses in the line with NEP 2020 report has been implemented in 80 Agricultural Universities **(state wise list attached at 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. 2700 dated 4TH AUGUST, 2026]

Status of implementation of 6 th Deans' Committee Report in Agricultural Universities				
SI No.	State	Name of Universities	Whether 6th Deans' Committee Report Implemented	No. of MoUs for Industry-Academic Collaboration
			YES / NO	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University, Lam-Guntur	Yes	28
2.		Dr. YSR Horticulture University, Venkataramannagudem	Yes	100
3.		Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati	Yes	-
4.		Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University, Narasapur, West Godavari	Yes	11
5.	Assam	Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat	Yes	31
6.		Assam Veterinary and Fishery University	Yes	5
7.	Bihar	Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Bhagalpur	Yes	-
8.		Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna	Yes	1
9.		Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samstipur, Bihar	Yes	44
10.	Chhattisgarh	Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrashekhar Kamdhenu Visvavidyalaya, Durg	Yes	-
11.		Indira Gandhi Krishi Viswa Vidhyalaya, Raipur	Yes	96
12.		Mahatma Gandhi University of Horticulture & Forestry, Durg	Yes	21
13.	Delhi	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	Yes	-
14.	Gujarat	Anand Agricultural University, Anand	Yes	76
15.		Gujarat Natural Farming Sciences University, Halol, Panchmahal	Yes	34
16.		Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh	Yes	16
17.		Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar	Yes	57

18.		Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari	Yes	34
19.		Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Dantiwada	Yes	2
20.	Haryana	Choudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar	Yes	45
21.		Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Hisar	Yes	64
22.		Maharana Pratap University of Horticulture, Anjanthali, Karnal	Yes	-
23.		National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	Yes	20
24.	Himachal Pradesh	Ch. Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Palampur	Yes	64
25.		Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan	Yes	-
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Jammu	Yes	8
27.		Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Srinagar	Yes	57
28.	Jharkhand	Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi	Yes	-
29.	Karnataka	Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences, Bidar	Yes	14
30.		Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agriculture & Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga	Yes	22
31.		University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	Yes	134
32.		University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	Yes	3
33.		University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur	Yes	38
34.		University of Horticulture Science, Bagalkot	Yes	77
35.		University of Agricultural Sciences, Mandya	Yes	5
36.	Kerala	Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur	Yes	-
37.		Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi	Yes	-
38.		Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Pookode, Wayanad	Yes	10
39.	Madhya Pradesh	Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur	Yes	1
40.		Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur	Yes	-

41.		Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi VishwaVidyalaya, Gwalior	Yes	-
42.	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Nagpur	Yes	-
43.		Dr. Balasahib Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli	Yes	54
44.		Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola	Yes	20
45.		Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri	Yes	16
46.		Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani	Yes	18
47.		ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai	Yes	2
48.	Manipur	Central Agricultural University, Imphal	Yes	10
49.	Nagaland	Nagaland University, Lumami, Zunheboto (University with Ag. Faculty)	Yes	-
50.	Odisha	Orissa University of Agricultural & Technology, Bhubaneswar	Yes	23
51.	Punjab	Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana	Yes	2
52.		Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Yes	40
53.	Rajasthan	Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Yes	11
54.		Agriculture University, Kota	Yes	-
55.		Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur	Yes	-
56.		Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner	Yes	45
57.		Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner	Yes	2
58.		Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner	Yes	21
59.		Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, (Jobner), Jaipur	Yes	-
60.	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	Yes	-
61.		Tamil Nadu Dr J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University , Nagapattinam	Yes	28
62.		Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Chennai	Yes	58
63.	Telangana	Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Hyderabad	Yes	27
64.		PV Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad	Yes	33
65.		Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Hyderabad	Yes	29

66.	Uttar Pradesh	Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology, Ayodhya	Yes	101
67.		Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	Yes	-
68.		Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (University with Ag. Faculty)	Yes	12
69.		Banda University of Agricultural and Technology, Banda	Yes	42
70.		Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agricultural & Technology, Kanpur	Yes	17
71.		Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly	Yes	17
72.		Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi	Yes	-
73.		Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut	Yes	53
74.		U.P. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan VishwaVidhyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura	Yes	24
75.	Uttarakhand	G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar	Yes	66
76.		VCSG Uttarakhand University of Horticulture & Forestry, Bharsar	Yes	11
77.	West Bengal	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswa Vidhyalaya, Mohanpur	Yes	-
78.		Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidhyalaya, Cooch Behar	Yes	-
79.		Visva Bharati University, Shantiniketan (University with Ag. Faculty)	Yes	-
80.		West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata	Yes	2

[Part (c) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 2700 dated 4TH AUGUST, 2026]**Financial assistance provided State wise during last five years (2021-22 to 2025-26)****(Rs. in crore)**

S.No.	State	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	8.20	5.78	9.02	15.48	17.63	56.11
2.	ASSAM	14.19	11.64	6.76	13.35	30.08	76.02
3.	BIHAR	6.79	5.65	6.08	15.29	10.50	44.31
4.	CHHATTISGARH	6.61	8.46	9.10	9.18	7.20	40.55
5.	GUJRAT	10.35	10.97	11.15	24.33	17.79	74.59
6.	HARYANA	7.61	8.27	10.77	29.53	38.25	94.43
7.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	8.13	4.70	9.45	11.49	5.76	39.53
8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3.28	8.12	4.72	19.30	16.83	52.25
9.	JHARKHAND	0.51	0.55	0.29	0.51	0.96	2.82
10.	KARNATAKA	28.07	19.42	26.77	35.21	54.01	163.48
11.	KERALA	10.19	6.41	6.34	10.85	9.52	43.31
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	8.33	7.44	9.69	17.03	13.47	55.96
13.	MAHARASHTRA	33.22	22.44	16.59	39.23	34.24	145.72
14.	MANIPUR	8.30	14.42	16.75	13.14	15.20	67.81
15.	NAGALAND	8.11	0.13	0.32	4.70	1.07	14.33
16.	NEW DELHI	17.95	23.83	29.67	72.38	116.41	260.24
17.	ORISSA	2.75	3.68	2.78	5.40	7.59	22.20
18.	PUNJAB	8.85	7.10	4.78	11.93	10.04	42.70
19.	RAJASTHAN	12.16	9.77	10.53	19.36	15.22	67.04
20.	TAMILNADU	6.33	4.98	10.43	19.88	11.18	52.80
21.	TELENGANA	7.91	5.94	11.81	12.56	13.28	51.50
22.	UTTRAKHAND	4.26	3.35	6.15	27.06	7.04	47.86
23.	UTTAR PRADESH	17.25	15.26	14.46	52.30	31.15	130.42
24.	WEST BENGAL	8.35	4.10	5.22	9.66	5.82	33.15
	Total	247.70	212.41	239.63	489.15	490.24	1679.13
