

4. Society Secretaries should be given adequate training to perform their functions.
5. Where it is necessary to staff agricultural positions with non-agricultural candidates, intensive and formal training in agricultural subjects should be arranged for them.
6. There must be a firm commitment on the part of the State Governments and the NDDB to place well qualified people in the upper level management positions of the federations and to keep these people to their positions at least three to four years.
7. State federations should be divided in to geographical regions and the processing plants Manager should be given semi-autonomous jurisdiction within their area.
8. The movement of raw material or finished products across regions should be decided at federation headquarters.
9. Larger plants may be appropriate in irrigated areas where production, procurement and optimal capacity utilisation are more certain.
10. The State federations should gradually reduce the use of NDDB procurement support and being utilising to the extent possible the commercial vehicles for procurement.
11. Procurement be conducted round the year.

Policy for Grants to Agriculture University by ICAR

3995. SHRI AJAY MUSHRAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the policy for releasing financial aids by Indian Council of Agricultural Universities ;

(b) whether it is released Statewise or direct to the existing agriculture universities in the States ; and

(c) the assistance released to Jawaharlal Nehru Agriculture University, Jabalpur vis-a-vis other Agriculture Universities for the last five years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) The Education Division of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research gives financial assistance to State Agricultural University, under two schemes namely (i) "Establishment and Development of Agricultural Universities" and (ii) "National Agricultural Research Project".

(i) Under the scheme "Establishment and Development of Agricultural Universities" the financial assistance is given quality improvement in education. The need for funds for Agricultural Universities for their development during the VIth Plan was assessed by a Visiting Team appointed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and allocations were made to the State Agricultural Universities on the basis of the Policy as given below :

S. No.	Policy	Financial ceiling during VIth Plan
1.	One Agricultural University in the State.	Upto Rs. 3 crores per University
2.	Two Agricultural Universities in the State.	Upto Rs 2,50 crores per University
3.	Three Agricultural Universities in a State.	Upto Rs. 2 crores per University.
4.	Four Agricultural Universities in a State.	Upto Rs. 150 crores per University.

(ii) The Policy followed in giving financial assistance to Agricultural Universities under the scheme "National Agricultural Research Project" is that the Project submitted by the Agricultural Universities are appraised by a Committee constituted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. The appraisal Report is then approved by the Inter Disciplinary Scientific Panel and finally approved by the Project Funding Committee (P.F.C.) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. On an average, Rs. 5.00 crores were allocated to each Agricultural University in the State during the VIth Plan period to meet the agriculture needs of the research requirements of the Project taking into

consideration the existing resources.

(b) The amount of assistance is released to individual Agricultural Universities and not to the State.

(c) The financial assistance given to the State Agriculture Universities under the above two schemes are enclosed. The release made to the Jawaharlal Nehru Agriculture University, Jabalpur under the scheme "Establishment and Development of Agricultural Universities" can be seen at Sl. No. 8 column 9 of the Statement-I given below and under the scheme "National Agricultural Research Project" at Sl. No 4 column 4 & 5 of the Statement-II given below.

Statement-I

I.C.A.R. 1980-85

Allocation for the sixth plan (1980-85) under the scheme 'Establishment and Development of Agricultural Universities for Central assistance to Agricultural Universities

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the University	Budget Allocation (1980-85)	Release made during					Grant total
			1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	A.P.A.U., Hyderabad.	238.00	42.00	26.00	42.25	85.01	42.74	238.00
2.	A.A.U., Jorbat	300.00	45.53	162.47	92.00	—	—	300.00
3.	R.A.U. Patna (Bihar)	337.00	185.78	71.00	75.00	05.22	—	337.00
4.	G.A.U. Ahmedabad	256.10	21.25	79.85	55.75	61.75	37.50	256.10
5.	H.A.U., Hissar	258.00	40.94	44.79	63.50	68.22	40.54	257.99
6.	H.P.K.V.V., Palampur	281.00	73.03	22.00	44.50	85.00	56.47	281.00
7.	U.A.S., Bangalore	295.41	54.00	83.42	20.97	96.21	40.81	295.41
8.	J.N.K.V.V., Jabalpur	292.91	37.91	65.00	69.00	79.53	40.42	291.86
9.	K.A.U., Mannuthy	299.18	80.23	50.95	35.00	65.00	68.00	299.18
10.	K.K.V., Dapoli	149.92	56.99	15.93	34.36	12.57	30.07	149.92
11.	M.P.K.V., Rahuri	148.84	9.75	41.79	52.00	27.98	17.32	148.84

12. M.A.U., Parbani	149.66	39.43	15.23	38.54	35.87	20.34	149.41
13. P.K.V., Akola	149.23	10.94	17.29	53.75	36.27	30.75	149.00
14. O.U.A.T., Bhubaneswer	300.00	16.54	53.06	96.50	24.20	109.70	300.00
15. P.A.U., Ludhiana	265.56	34.37	30.94	67.08	90.85	42.315	265.555
16. Sukhadia Univ., Udaipur	297.94	60.36	118.58	28.90	28.50	61.60	297.94
17. T.N.A.U., Coimbatore	278.63	49.83	48.80	54.40	55.92	64.68	273.63
18. G.B.P.U.A. & T, Pantnagar	200.00	34.83	12.85	35.00	66.10	51.23	200.00
19. N.D.U.A.T., Faizabad,	199.66	35.00	42.66	40.00	10.00	72.00	199.66
20. C.S.A.U.T., Kanpur	186.40	13.50	34.90	37.00	41.50	59.50	186.40
21. B.C.K.V.V., Kalyani	184.11	32.71	—	78.53	21.21	51.66	184.11
22. Birsa Agril. Univ., Ranchi	150.00	—	—	—	—	150.00	150.00
Total :	5218.15	974.91	1307.51	1114.03	996.91	1087.645	5211.005

Statement-II

Abstracts of Commitments and Releases to state Agricultural Universities under the scheme "National Agricultural Research Project" (N.A.R.P.)

(Rupees in lakhs)

S. No.	University	Commitments	Release upto 31.3.85	Actual on site expenditure upto 31.3.85
1	2	3	4	5
1.	H.A.U.	285.67	224.80	182.45
2.	A.P.A.U.	592.48	506.81	454.18
3.	G.A.U.	504.69	438.21	413.26
4.	J.N.K.V.V.	499.10	334.59	243.01
5.	U.A.S.	421.57	284.16	253.92
6.	K.A.U.	433.04	318.73	199.75
7.	P.A.U.	202.36	106.85	73.14
8.	S.U.	456.78	289.64	196.38
9.	T.N.A.U.	486.13	291.88	177.66
10.	O.U.A.T.	346.91	117.01	75.83
11.	A.A.U.	315.04	41.37	22.28
12.	R.A.U.	97.62	34.26	3.58
13.	B.A.U.	207.73	—	—
14.	H.P.K.V.V.	354.75	120.02	52.51
15.	C.S.A.U.AT.	193.53	24.20	7.10
16.	G.B.P.U.A.T.	331.59	18.15	10.42
17.	N.D.U.A.T.	62.76	7.13	0.84
18.	M.P.K.V.	175.64	15.88	15.28
19.	P.K.V.	87.93	20.28	8.51
20.	M.A.U.	140.73	9.73	8.16
21.	K.K.V.	160.99	24.18	9.32
22.	B.C.K.V.V.	—	—	—
23.	I.A.R.I.	125.00	9.51	9.51
24.	N.A.A.R.M.	90.02	28.56	28.56
25.	PROJECT UNIT	27.25	45.77	45.77
		6535.51	3311.72	2491.42