

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 313
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05TH DECEMBER, 2023

AGRI CONSORTIUM

313. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- (a) whether the Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) have agreed to create a first HEI-led 'Agri-Consortium' in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) the aims and objectives of creating such an agri-consortium;
- (d) the names of the agricultural institutions agreed to collaborate in the agri-consortium;
- (e) the manner in which this agri-consortium will help in establishing start-ups in the agricultural sector in the country; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to bring more and more agricultural and higher educational institutions under the ambit of agri-consortium to utilize their expertise in the agriculture sector and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (f): No such consortium has been created by the Government.
