

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to set up a mango research institute in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, whether any site has been identified to set up this institute; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Land belonging to the District Seed Farm of the Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal at MALDA has been identified for establishment of a regional station of Central Institute for Sub-tropical Horticulture, Lucknow. The Government of West Bengal has agreed to relinquish the land in favour of the ICAR.