

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURE RESEARCH IN DISARRAY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Agricultural Research is in disarray;
- (b) if so, the reasons for this pathetic condition of agricultural research; and
- (c) the measures, the Government is take to save agricultural research in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise. Rather Agricultural Research is yielding tangible results. The Government is endeavouring to make it globally competitive by enhancing Plan Allocation from Rs.775 crore in 2003-04 to Rs.1150 crore during the current financial year.