

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH CENTRE FOR PULSES AT MADURAI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Research Centre for pulses at Madurai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) As per the approved EFC of the X Plan for All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRPs) on pulse crops two research centres for pulses in Tamil Nadu already exist at the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University stations at Coimbatore and Vamban (Pudukkottai).