

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:726
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PURCHASE OF COMPUTERS IN ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether contract for purchasing of computers in Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and its divisions/directorate offices are being given to one firm only for the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any matter has come into limelight regarding irregularities in purchase of computers in ICAR;
- (d) if so, the details of such irregularities which have been detected in purchase of computers in ICAR and the action taken against the culprits;
- (e) if not, whether the Government are contemplating to conduct investigation by an independent agency in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) No matter has come into limelight regarding irregularities in the Purchase of computers in ICAR Headquarters during last 3 years.
- (d) to (f): Question does not arise.