

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5398

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NATIONAL SEED RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE IN VARANASI . SHRIATIQ AHAMAD  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the stage of the progress of work to set up the National Seed Research and Training Centre at Varanasi; and
- (b) the time by which this centre will start functioning?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The civil work is largely completed but electrical installation sare yet to be operationalised.
- (b): The Centre is likely to become operational during 2005-06.