

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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HORTICULTURE UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Karnataka is eager to rope in New York's Council University to provide help in establishing a horticulture university in the State;
- (b) if so, whether council had done pioneering work in various areas relating to agriculture; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir. However, exchange visits of teams from Government of Karnataka and the Cornell University have taken place for establishing collaboration and starting a Agri-food Business Management Programme in the proposed University of Horticulture, Karnataka.

(b) & (c): Question does not arise.