

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) centres in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up more such centres during the Eleventh Five Year Plan in the country;
- (c) if so, the time by which such centres are likely to be set up and start functioning;and
- (d) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated for this purpose?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of ICAR Institutes is 95. The State-wise details are given in Annexure - I.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. It is proposed to establish three more Institutes during XIth Five Year Plan namely Institute for Biotic Stress Management; Abiotic Stress Management; and Agricultural Biotechnology, subject to `in principle` approval of Planning Commission.
- (d) On approval by Planning Commission the financial requirement will be considered by the Expenditure Finance Committee/Competent Body in accordance with the guidelines of Ministry of Finance, Government of India.