

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RESTRUCTURING OF AGRICULTURE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to undertake the restructuring of the agriculture research institutes functioning in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) by when the proposed restructuring is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the efforts made in this direction so far and the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A committee has been appointed on 3rd August, 2004, under the chairmanship of Dr. Mashelkar to examine the present structural framework of ICAR, among other things. The report of the committee is awaited.