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RESEARCH PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of research projects currently being implemented under ICAR research institutes in the country; and
- (b) the number of projects out of above in which ICAR is partnering with different agencies viz. NGOs, Private sector and farmers organizations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) This Department has established 97 Institutes comprising 49 National Institutes (including 4 Deemed Universities), 6 National Bureaux, 24 Directorates/Project Directorates and 18 National Research Centres, located all over the country, which are being fully funded by the Government through Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). Besides, there are 44 State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) including one Deemed-to-be University for which ICAR is also providing developmental grants for carrying out agricultural research and education. One Central Agricultural University at Imphal is also being funded. Each of the Institutes have several research projects within their domain. In addition, ICAR has 64 All India Coordinated Research Projects and 16 Network Projects. Besides, 148 research sub-projects are being implemented by ICAR research institutes under different components of National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP).

(b) In some of All India Coordinated Research Projects/Network Projects, ICAR is partnering with NGO's. Under NAIP, ICAR is partnering with different agencies viz. NGO's, Private Sectors and Farmers Organization in 134 sub-projects.