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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Agricultural Universities presently functioning in the Southern States of the country, State-wise and University-wise;
- (b) the number of universities conducting research projects on horticulture and floriculture which have abundant potential in the Southern region, university-wise;and
- (c) the manner in which the outcome of such research is being passed on to the farmers?

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) The list of Agricultural Universities in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu (State wise and University wise) is at Annexure-I.
- (b) Agricultural Universities having research projects on horticultural and floriculture (State wise and University wise) is at Annexure-II.
- (c) The universities have inbuilt extension departments and have linkages with line departments of States. Most of the universities have Agriculture Technology Information Centres linked with them. The Krishi Vigyan Kendras of ICAR, attached with the Universities, undertake need based technology assessment, refinement and transfer. Their research and technological outputs are transferred through these institutional arrangements. In addition, these universities hold Krishi Vigyan Mela at least once in a year.