

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AGRO CHEMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of agro-chemical research institutes functioning in each State particularly in hilly areas;
- (b) the broad achievements made by such institutes during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide additional financial assistance and other incentives to the institutes for increasing agricultural production; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Indian Council of Agricultural Research does not have an Institute for Agro-chemical Research. However, there is a division of agricultural chemicals at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, which is a unit of ICAR.
- (b) Research on syntheses and development of new chemical molecules from botanical sources is undertaken. Formulation technology is another area of research.
- (c) No such proposal is under consideration at present.
- (d) Does not arise.