

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NEW AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has opened new Agricultural Universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open more Agricultural Universities in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

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) & (b): Yes, Madam. Agriculture, including higher agricultural education being a state subject, the Agricultural Universities are normally established by the respective State Government. Following seven agricultural universities were established during last five years:-

Andhra Pradesh

1. Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati

2. A.P. Horticultural University, Venkataramnagudem

Karnataka

1. University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur

2. University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot

Madhya Pradesh

1. Rajmata VRS Agricultural University, Gwalior

2. Madhya Pradesh Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur

Punjab

1. Guru Angad Dev University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Ludhiana

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Presently, the proposals for establishment of three Central Agricultural Universities, one each in the Bundelkhand region, North-Eastern region and Bihar are under consideration.