

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2554  
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FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether foreign universities are likely to enter in the field of agricultural education and research in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which Indian agriculture is likely to be benefited therefrom;
- (d) whether various representation suggesting that the entry of foreign universities in the said field is likely to affect adversely the Indian agriculture, have been received by the Government;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**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): No such proposal has been received by Department of Agricultural Research & Education/ Indian Council of Agricultural Research so far.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d): No such representations have been received by Department of Agricultural Research & Education/Indian Council of Agricultural Research so far.
- (e) & (f): Do not arise.