

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO STATE AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended the scheme of revision of pay of teachers to State Agricultural Universities including Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology and has agreed to provide up to 80% of the additional expenditure of revised pay scales to the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the allocation earmarked and released to various State Governments for the purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise?

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) & (b): While deciding revision in pay in respect of Central Universities, Government had also decided that:

(i) This scheme may be extended to universities, colleges and other higher education institutions coming under the purview of State legislatures, provided State Government wish to adopt and implement the scheme.

(ii) Should the State Government adopt the scheme, financial assistance from the Central Government to State Government shall be limited to the extent of 80% (eighty percent) of the additional expenditure involved in the implementation of the revision.

(c): No releases have been made to the States so far.