

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open new Central Agricultural Universities in the country including Madhya Pradesh and Orissa; and

(b) 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): Higher agriculture education is a State subject, and agriculture universities are normally established by the respective State Governments. Setting up a central agricultural university is considered in special circumstances and special needs of certain areas such as the N.E. region or Bundelkhand. While Governments of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh have expressed a desire for establishment of central agricultural universities in their States, no concrete proposal for setting up a central agricultural university in Madhya Pradesh, Bihar or Orissa is presently under consideration in the Government.