

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3864  
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DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS TO AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTIONS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give deemed-to-be-university status to some of the agricultural institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the criteria fixed for granting such status; and
- (d) the present status of posts filled for SC/ST category in Central Universities?

**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. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has proposed to UGC for grant of Deemed-to-be-University status to the National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad.

(c) The UGC (Institutions Deemed-to-be-Universities) Regulations, 2010 lay down the eligibility criteria that provide, inter-alia, that the institution has been in existence for at least fifteen years; has acquired the characteristics of a university; has a record of having undergone periodic reviews and assessments; has well -established, broad-based and viable under-graduate, post-graduate and research programmes; shall not be imparting education leading to conventional degrees only or mainly engaged in offering training programmes for in-service personnel, or conducting only skill oriented or production related degree or diploma programmes; shall be engaged in quality research activity; has adequate full-time qualified faculty and necessary infrastructure; has generated intellectual property or has demonstrated and proven record of extension services; each constituent unit shall have accreditation with highest grade and, shall undertake not to offer any programme in distance mode.

(d) There is one Central Agricultural University at Imphal and the status of vacant and filled SC/ST positions, is as follows:-

Category	SC	ST
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	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
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Teaching	17	24	10	5
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Group A	7	1
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Group B	2	2	3
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Group C	18	1	109	53
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Group D	10	5	94	42
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