

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:368
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2009
BODOLAND CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Bodoland Central Agriculture University at Kokrajhar and Krishi Vigyan Kendras within Bodoland Territorial Areas District (BTAD) in lower Assam in order to help boost both agriculture sector as well as agricultural based technical education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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): There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to set up a Bodoland Central Agricultural University at Kokrajhar. Out of 10 districts in lower Assam, seven (07) districts already have Krishi Vigyan Kendras. Establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the remaining three (03) districts viz. Baska, Udalguri and Chirang has already been approved.
- (c) Does not arise.