

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:138  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether to gain access to technology helpful to prevent grains from rotting, the Indian Council for Agricultural Research has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Illinois, USA;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said project is likely to be started?

**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): No, Madam. No Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the University of Illinois, USA has been signed for the purpose of gaining access to technology helpful to prevent grains from rotting.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise in view of the answer to Part (a) of the question.