

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:23

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTRES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for establishing more agriculture research centres in various States including Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the outcome of various agriculture research centers running in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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): No, Madam. There is no proposal to provide financial assistance for establishing more agriculture research centers in Kerala. However, Programmes agreed to during XI Five Year Plan for the Department of Agriculture Research & Education/Indian Council of Agricultural Research would be undertaken.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The performance of various agricultural research centres is assessed very regularly by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC), Institute Research Committee (IRC) & Quinquennial Review Team (QRT).