

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF KVKs IN BTAD
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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 (KVKs) within the 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 steps taken so far 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): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has no proposal to set up the Bodoland Central Agricultural University at Kokrajhar. Two Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) have been established in the Kokrajhar and Chirang districts, and the establishment of three more, one each in the districts of Udalguri, Bongagaon, and Baksa is in progress.

(c): Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat established by the Government of Assam, has been functioning since 1969 for agricultural education, research and extension education in the region.