

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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ICAR  
Saroj Shri Tufani

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the status of Research and Development works in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), its affiliate institutions and agricultural universities;
- (b) whether ICAR has proposed research related programmes worth Rs.2300 crore;
- (c) if so, the details and the objective thereof;
- (d) whether enhancement of the annual agricultural yield is also proposed to be included under the said programme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**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): DARE/ICAR has a vast network of Institutes spread all over the country, consisting of 45 Research Institutes, 4 Deemed Universities, 6 National Bureaux, 17 National Research Centres, 25 Directorates/Project Directorates, 61 All India Coordinated Research Projects and 17 Network Projects. There are 9 other mission mode projects functioning under various institutions. Besides, there are 45 State Agricultural Universities (including one with Deemed University status) and one Central Agricultural University for Agricultural Research & Education and 589 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the rural districts of the country for assessment, refinement and demonstration of technology/products.

The description of various schemes is given in Annexure-I.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): The objectives of the research programmes are given in Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. The details are given in Annexure-III.