

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to publish ICAR Books in regional languages and make them available at low prices; and  
(b) 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) & (b): No, Madam. However, ICAR is bringing out a quarterly publication entitled "AGBIOTECH DIGEST" in 13 regional languages. This publication is freely available on ICAR's website (<http://www.icar.org.in>). ICAR Books are in English and Hindi and discount is extended to stakeholders.