

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PIG RESEARCH STATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up pig research stations in the country including Vattavada in Kerala; 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): The ICAR has established a National Research Centre on Pig at Guwahati. There is no proposal to set up other pig research stations in the country, including Vattavada in Kerala at this stage. The All India Coordinated Research Project on Pig Improvement has a centre at Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthy in the state of Kerala.