

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) the number of agriculture universities functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of students being awarded graduation degree from these universities every year, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government proposes to open more agriculture universities in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**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): There are fifty two agricultural universities including 46 State Agricultural Universities, one Central Agricultural University, and five Institutes having deemed-to-be-university status. Besides, four central universities with faculty of Agriculture are functioning in the country. A list of State-wise number of universities and the number of students graduating is enclosed.

(c) & (d): Education being a State subject, State Agricultural Universities are normally opened by the respective State Governments. Proposals/requests for Central Agricultural Universities are considered on merit when they are mooted or received.