

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO ICAR

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of research projects undertaken by various institutions of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to increase agricultural production in the country during the 11th Five Year Plan till date;
- (b) the details of funds allocated to the ICAR for the said purpose alongwith the funds utilized during the said period; and
- (c) the achievements of ICAR in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) Sir, DARE/ICAR has a 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, 8 Zonal Project Directorates, 17 Network Projects, one Central Agricultural University for Agricultural Research & Education and 589 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs). All these institutions as well as the 46 State Agricultural Universities carry out projects to increase agricultural production in the country. The Council currently has 74 on going Plan Schemes involving an expenditure of Rs.4489.48 crores in the first three years of the XIth Plan period, an estimated Rs.2300 crore in the current fiscal year and Rs.2800 crores in the next financial year.
- (b) Annual utilization of funds for the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are given in Annexure-I.
- (c) Salient achievements of ICAR of utmost importance are precisely given in Annexure-II.