

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:70
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PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to launch a scheme called 'Krishiprabha' to promote agricultural research;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to give it a legal status; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done?

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) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The details are given below:-

Project Title : Krishi Prabha-Indian Agricultural Dissertification Repository

Project Outlay : Rs. 127.148 Lakhs

Date of Start : 01.10.2007

Closing Date : 31.03.2011

Objectives of the Project

- # To develop, organize and sustain knowledge base of Indian Agricultural Doctoral Dissertations in digital form and make it accessible online.
- # To develop a standard format for submission of e-theses by the SAUs/DAUs (Data Centres) to the Lead Centre.
- # To upgrade skills of human resources of SAUs/DAUs/ICAR Institutes.
- # To publish a journal in electronic form/hard copy form from the Database.

Progress

Digitization of over 7000 PhD theses (during 2000-2009) completed and hosted on the internet (<http://www.hau.ernet.in>)

- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.