

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:247  
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2011  
UPGRADATION OF AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES  
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from any State Governments to upgrade their respective agricultural universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) are opened and run by the respective State Governments. Proposals for upgrading the infrastructure and facilities are regularly received from all the SAUs. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research provides them professional and partial financial support under the scheme 'Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India' for improving and sustaining the quality of agricultural education and research.