

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4445
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CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Central agricultural university is being set up at Jhansi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up similar universities in other States, including Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The proposal to establish a Central Agricultural University for Bundelkhand Region, at Jhansi, is to cater to the needs of the districts of both Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh in Bundelkhand Region, has been mooted.
- (b) The Planning Commission has already granted in-principle approval for establishment of the Central Agricultural University (CAU). A meeting of the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) has been held.
- (c) Proposal to set up a new Central Agricultural University in Meghalaya has been mooted.
- (d) For Central Agricultural University in North-Eastern Region, Barapani, Meghalaya, the comments of various appraisal agencies have been received.