

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH CENTRES UNDER ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of research centres and projects undertaken by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in the country including rural and backward areas, State-wise;
- (b) the details of expenditure incurred on the said centres and projects during the last three years;
- (c) whether the agriculture sector, particularly agricultural production have benefited from the said projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Details are given as Annexure.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) The ICAR has played a pioneering role in ushering Green Revolution and subsequent developments in agriculture in India through its research and technology development that has enabled the country to increase the production of food grains by 4 times, horticultural crops by 6 times, fish by 9 times (marine 5 times and inland 17 times), milk 6 times and eggs 27 times since 1950-51, thus making a visible impact on the national food and nutritional security. It has played a major role in promoting excellence in higher education in agriculture.