

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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EVALUATION OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the agricultural education in the country in view of increasing demands of foodgrains in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up agricultural colleges/research centres in backward areas including Madhya Pradesh and also imparting more technical education in the country; 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) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Agricultural Education in the country is evaluated regularly in the annual meetings of the Vice Chancellors of agricultural universities, through the accreditation process, the meetings of Deans of agricultural universities and the consultations with stakeholders.
- (c) Agricultural including agricultural education being a state subject, setting up of agricultural colleges in the states is done by the respective state governments.
- (d) Considering specific requirements, the Central government has proposed setting up a Central Agricultural University in Bundelkhand which will have jurisdiction over six districts of Madhya Pradesh also.