

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the notable achievements made by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Central Agricultural Universities (CAU) and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) during the last one year;
- (b) the budgetary allocation made for ICAR, KVK and CAU during the current Five Year Plan;
- (c) whether the research undertaken by these bodies are at par with those undertaken in advanced countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote research activities in the field of agriculture in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Details are given as Annexure-I.
- (b) The year wise budgetary provision are as:

Financial Plan BE	
Year	(Rs. In Crore)
2007-08	1620.00
2008-09	1760.00
2009-10	1760.00
2010-11	2300.00
2011-12	2800.00

- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) Cutting edge technologies and knowledge developed by ICAR such as pigeon pea genomics, single cross hybrids of maize, buffalo cloning, drought proofing, modified atmospheric packaging for ready to use products, open access on line information sharing have received global acclaim.
- (e) ICAR has undertaken several policy initiatives from time to time in the form of management reforms within the overall directions, guidance and framework of the ICAR to enhance agricultural production and productivity on a sustainable basis from the available resources.