

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need for higher educational institutions to take up collaborative research projects in identified fields, which have a bearing on the development of agriculture and its allied sectors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Agricultural Education and Research falls in Entry-14 of List-II of Schedule VII of the Constitution. Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) undertakes the work of coordinating the research efforts of different Agriculture Universities and research institutions. University Grants Commission (UGC) also provides financial support to faculties in the field of agriculture and allied sciences under major research projects and minor research projects. Similarly, University Departments under Agriculture and Allied Sciences are also assisted under Special Assistance Programme of UGC. Indian Council of Agricultural Research has reported that it has sanctioned Coordinated Research Projects/Network projects in different agricultural universities and research institutes located in different parts of the Country. The details of these projects are available at <http://www.icar.org.in>.