

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4220
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2011
ENT ON ICAR LAND
Saroj Shri Tufani

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total area of land under Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa;
- (b) whether any case of encroachment on the land of ICAR has come to the notice of the Government;
- (c) if so, the names of the encroachers alongwith the area of land under their possession; and
- (d) the action taken/being taken against the encroachers?

Answer

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

- (a) The total area of land under Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa, New Delhi is 1199.32 Acres.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) A piece of 2.02 acres land has been encroached by Jhuggi dwellers and 3.20 acres land has been encroached by PWD, Delhi Jal Board, Delhi Police and a few shopkeepers.
- (d) IARI has initiated action for eviction under PP Act 1971, for the land encroached by Jhuggi dwellers and notices have been issued to Govt. Departments to vacate the area.