

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1016  
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GRANTS TO AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government is providing special grants to State Agricultural Universities in the country since 2005-06;
- (b) if so, the details of universities which have got the special grant;
- (c) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent a proposal to the Union Government for giving special grant to Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Government have approved special grants since 2006-07. The details are as under:-

Year	Name of the University	Amount (Rs.)
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2006-07	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	100 crores
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2007-08	GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar	50 crores
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2007-08	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	50 crores
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2008-09	Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Maharashtra	100 crores
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2010-11	SKUAS&T, Srinagar	100 crores
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2011-12	Kerala Vety. & Animal Sciences University at Pookode, Kerala	100 crores
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2011-12	SKUAST, Jammu	32 crores
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(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) Proposals received for special grants are considered on merit, subject to availability of funds.