

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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COST OF CULTIVATION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of State Agricultural Universities which are presently engaged in the process of collecting data on the costs of production of various crops under the Comprehensive Scheme for the Study of Cost of Cultivation;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to bring more agricultural universities under this scheme;
- (c) if so, whether the Government is running another scheme for the study of cost of cultivation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Twelve State Agricultural Universities in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal; one Agricultural College in Uttar Pradesh and three General Universities in Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Kerala are engaged in collection of data under Comprehensive scheme for Studying the Cost of Cultivation of Principle Crops in India implemented by the Government.

Besides, the Directorate of Tobacco Development, Chennai undertakes a special study on VFC tobacco in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Data collection from selected villages in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttara- Khand is done by the implementing agencies located in Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh respectively.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.