

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Sher-i-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAS&T), Srinagar is accredited with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the standard of SKUAS&T is brought at par with the standards of other such universities?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Sher-i-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAS&T) Srinagar is 'accredited' with ICAR. This accreditation is a voluntary accreditation only for academic purposes.
- (c) To get accredited and to remain accredited, a state agricultural university has to maintain certain minimum academic standards presented by ICAR's Accreditation Board.