

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF MAIZE RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of Maize Research Institute at Karimnagar, Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A letter from Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh for setting up of Maize Research Institute at Karimnagar, Andhra Pradesh, has been received.

(c) It has been decided that the Directorate of Maize Research (DMR) at Pusa, New Delhi be shifted to Punjab. However, keeping in view of the importance of Maize crop in Andhra Pradesh, it has also been decided to enlarge and strengthen the existing centres in Andhra Pradesh, one at Hyderabad and the other at Karimnagar, to undertake kharif and Rabi maize research programmes more vigorously in the State.