

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) proposes for a comprehensive change in research work in the wake of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) directives;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (c): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research continually updates its research programmes keeping in view the changes in global economic environment and international agreements, including provisions of the WTO agreements, IPR regime and sanitary and phytosanitary requirements. The Government is in agreement with the direction of the ICAR's research.