

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the major ongoing research projects undertaken by the major agricultural universities in the country including Kerala to develop better yielding and disease resistant varieties of cereals and horticultural produce;
- (b) the details of the research projects which are in progress relating to locally indigenous crops like banana, tapioca, jack fruit, cashew, arecanut and other such produce; and
- (c) the number of research findings which have been commercialised for cultivation under the ongoing 'Lab to Land' programme?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.