

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to undertake research and development works and develop new range of crops in order to increase the agricultural production and minimize the loss in agricultural productivity;
- (b) if so, the details of the research centres/projects being run/implemented under the auspice of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in various States including Madhya Pradesh and Punjab during the last three years and current year; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned by the Government to these research institutes/ universities for research work and the amount utilised thereon during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has taken several steps to increase agricultural productivity and minimize loss through proper prioritization of research and validating its results in farmers' fields.
- (b) The details of the research centers/projects being run/implemented under the auspice of Indian Council of Agricultural Research in various States is given in Annexure-I.
- (c) Amounts sanctioned by the Government to these research institutes/universities for research work and the amounts utilized during the last three years and current year is given in Annexure-II.