

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NEW AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has a proposal to set-up new agricultural universities in various States including Uttar Pradesh to increase the agricultural productivity in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these universities are likely to be set-up in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) During the Budget for 2014-15 the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of India has allocated Rs.200.00 crores for establishment of Agricultural Universities in states of Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan and also for Horticultural Universities in the states of Telangana and Haryana.

(b)

Sl.No. State Universities

1. Andhra Agricultural University
Pradesh
2. Rajasthan Agricultural University
3. Telangana Horticultural University
4. Haryana Horticultural University

(c) Agriculture including agricultural education is a State subject and establishment of universities falls within the jurisdiction of concerned State Governments.