

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH CENTRES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the location-wise/State-wise details of the research centres and projects being run under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in the country including Maharashtra till date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more Research Centres in various States including Maharashtra and Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated by the Government for each of the said project along with the details of the funds spent on them, during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the details of the success achieved by these centres, State-wise; and
- (f) the extent to which the effect on the centres had on the agricultural production in the country during the said period?

Answer

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

- (a) At present Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE)/Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is engaged in Agricultural research through 100 research institutes/National Research Centres/Project Directorates and National Bureaux in the different states of the country including Maharashtra. The DARE/ICAR allocate funds Scheme-wise and not State-wise. The details of Schemes/ Institutes under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) along with the details of the funds allocated and spent on various Schemes for the last three years i.e. 2012-13, 2013-14 and RE of 2014-15 are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): During the XII Plan Government has not proposed to set up any new Research Centres in the country. The focus at present is on strengthening & revitalizing existing research institutions/centers.
- (d) The details of Schemes/Institutes under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) along with the details of the funds allocated and spent on various Schemes for the last three years i.e. 2012-13, 2013-14 and RE of 2014-15 are given in Annexure-I.
- (e) & (f): The salient achievements of the Institutes/ Schemes of DARE/ICAR are given in Annexure-II.