## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1322 ANSWERED ON:28.07.2015 Agriculture Universities in Tribal Areas Dhurve Smt. Jyoti

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

- (a) the details of the agriculture universities in the tribal dominated areas of the country at present, location-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the total number of tribal students graduates/post-graduates passed out from the said universities during the last three years, detail thereof, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to check out any scheme to encourage tribal students to work in agriculture related sectors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

## **Answer**

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

- (a) List of Agricultural Universities in the tribal dominated areas of the country is enclosed (Annexure-I).
- (b) Details of Tribal Students passed from these Universities in last three years is as under:

Year 2012 2013 2014 UG 645 752 819 Master's 263 243 296 Doctoral 56 31 27 Total 964 1026 1141

The University-wise list is enclosed (Annexure-II).

(c) & (d): To encourage entrepreneurship skills among the UG students, Experiential Learning modules have been established in Agricultural Universities and tribal students also gain hands-on-training in various sectors.