

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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Setting up of Horticulture University  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Horticulture Universities across the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for setting up of the same; and
- (c) the time by which such universities are likely to be set up in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): In the Union–Budget 2014-2015, announcement was made for establishment of Horticultural Universities in the States of Telangana and Haryana. There is no proposal for establishment of Horticulture University in Tamil Nadu.

A Notification was issued by the Government of Telangana for establishment of Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University with headquarter at Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad.

The Government of Haryana has identified lands for establishing State Horticultural University in Karnal.

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