

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Agriculture Education
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any effort has been made or any plan has been prepared by the Government to study Agriculture as a component of education at all levels viz. primary, secondary, higher-secondary and higher education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any plan has been prepared by the Government to introduce internship mechanism into the vocational education programmes for agriculture marketing; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the proposals are likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE) vide letter dated 17th October, 2014, had suggested the Deptt. of Higher Education as well as Deptt. of School Education & Literacy, MHRD to include agriculture subject at Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary education in the entire country with the help of CBSE and other State Boards.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.
