

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Central Agricultural University

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received requests from some State Governments for according the status of Central Agriculture University to their State-Agriculture Universities, including Rajendra Agriculture University and Pusa Agriculture Institute;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) the details of the allocation made by the Government for upgradation of present agricultural universities, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the implementation is likely to be commenced?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) With regard to proposal for conversion of the Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa into Rajendra-Central Agricultural University, a MoU was signed between the Govt. of Bihar and Deptt. of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE), Govt. of India on 25th January, 2015. The Cabinet has approved the conversion of the existing Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa into Rajendra-Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Bihar.

(c) The total allocation kept by the Govt. in this Five year Plan for conversion of existing Rajendra Agricultural University, pusa to Rajendra-Central Agricultural University is Rs.295.00 crores. In addition, a sum of Rs. 1304.83 crores has been given to State Agricultural Universities for the purpose of upgrading facilities, during 2012-2015. State-wise details are provided at Annexure-I.

(d) The conversion of Rajendra Agricultural University into Rajendra-Central Agricultural University will be done after passing due legislation.
