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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up several agriculture research centres in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to set up agriculture research centre in Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam. The Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE)/Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has set up several agricultural research institutes/centres across the country based on the recommendations of various committees set up by the Government from time to time to cater to specific areas of agricultural research.

(b) To meet the challenges of Indian agriculture, the National Agricultural Research and Education System (NARES) under Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) functions through a network of 100 research institutes, 73 Agricultural Universities and 642 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs). For operational feasibility the ICAR has developed 75 research schemes covering all the ICAR Research Institutes, their Regional Stations and All India Coordinated Research Projects and network projects running in various States Agricultural Universities/ICAR Institutes. These schemes cater to various areas of agricultural research across India. The details of the ICAR research schemes are given in Annexure-I.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) The DARE/ICAR is considering opening research centre of the Central Institute of Brakishwater Aquaculture (CIBA), Chennai at Navsari, Gujarat as approved in the XII Plan document of the Institute.
