

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:231

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Setting up of Agricultural Colleges

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of more Agricultural Colleges and Universities across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the amount earmarked for implementation of the proposal;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up any Agricultural College or University in the State of Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): There are two proposals under consideration for establishment of Central Agricultural Universities during the 12th Five Year Plan. The details are given as under:-

S.No. Name of the University Amount earmarked during the 12th Plan

1. Central Agricultural University, Barapani, Meghalaya Rs.300 Crores

2. Rajendra Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar Rs.295 Crores

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

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