

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4877  
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2014  
UPGRADATION OF AGRICULTURE RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
Muddahanumegowda Shri S.P.;Radhakrishnan Shri R.

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Government /Union Territories including Puducherry for upgradation of State Agricultural Universities to Central Agricultural University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government of the said proposals and the total amount sanctioned by the Government for the said purpose, State /UT-wise; and
- (c) the current status of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) Yes, Madam. However, no such proposal has been received from the Government of Pudducherry.
- (b) The Government of Bihar had forwarded a proposal for conversion of the Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, into a Central Agricultural University (CAU).
- (c) The Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute (PAJNCOA & RI) is an autonomous educational institution with the prime objective of imparting agricultural education and meeting agricultural research and extension needs of the Union Territory. This college is affiliated with the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. It was upgraded as a Research Institute in 1997.