

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4299
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Centre for Cotton Excellence in Gujarat
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government of India has received proposal from the Government of Gujarat for establishment of centre for cotton excellence at Junagadh in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the All India Coordinated Cotton Improvement Project (AICCIP) Sub centre to a full fledged centre at Bhawanipatna, Odisha; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b): Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi (ICAR) has received a proposal to establish a Regional Research Centre on Cotton at Junagadh Agricultural University in the state of Gujarat. ICAR is working on priority to establish the centre for strengthening the cotton cultivation in Gujarat.

(c) The Sub centre of All India Coordinated Cotton Improvement Project (AICCIP) at Bhawanipatna, Odisha is working satisfactorily and looking after the need of cotton research of the state.

(d) Not Applicable.
