

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF NEW AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to open new agricultural universities in the country during the twelfth five year plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, location-wise, and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government for the said purpose during the twelfth five year plan period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): In the Union Budget 2014-15, Government has announced to establish Agricultural Universities in Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan and Horticulture Universities in Telangana and Haryana. An amount of Rs. 50 crores has been allocated to each university in Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana and Haryana.