

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH WORK FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that research work is going on in Government sector institutes/centres to enhance the quality and production of agro-products in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of institutes/centres engaged in Agro-research in the country by the end of December, 2008 and thereafter till date;
- (c) the break-up of personnel engaged in research work, administrative work and services in these institutes/centres;
- (d) whether the amount of investment on research and development of agriculture sector is not adequate; and
- (e) if so, the amount spent by the Government on these institutes/centres during the last three years and current year?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Ninety five Institutes/Centres under Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE)/ Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) were engaged in Agro-research in the country by the end of December, 2008. At present DARE/ ICAR has 110 research institutes/centres including 67 research institutes, 15 National Research Centres, 22 Directorates including Zonal Project Directorates and 6 National Bureaux engaged in Agro- research.

(c)

Total personnel	2008-09	2013-14
Scientists	4165	4484
Technical	6478	6140
Administrative	4440	3888
Supporting staff	8292	6167

(d) The total plan outlay of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) was Rs.12023.00 crore during XI Five Year Plan, which was 0.56% of the plan outlay of the country. The same was raised to Rs.25553.00 crore in the XII Five Year Plan which was 0.70% of the total plan outlay of the country.

(e) The plan expenditure of ICAR on these institutes/centres during the last three years and current year, is as under:-

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Expenditure (Rs. in crores)	2765.27	2374.73	2469.17	890.18

Expenditure upto September 2014