

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the amount spent by the Government on the agricultural research activities by various research institutes during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the achievements made by these research institutes during the last three years and the current year, institution-wise and project-wise;
- (c) the details of the future plan chalked out by the Government on agricultural research activities; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the fund on these research institutions during the 12th Five Year Plan period, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The Plan expenditure of DARE/ICAR on the agricultural research activities during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15#
Expenditure 2765.27 2374.73 2469.17 890.18#
(Rs in crore)

#Expenditure upto September 2014

- (b) There are 67 Institutes including 04 Deemed Universities, 15 National Research Centres, 14 Directorates, 06 National Bureaux & 641 Krishi Vigyan Kendras under DARE/ICAR. All our research activities are being carried out through these Institutes and their research achievement are being monitored by the respective Subject Matter Divisions, which are summarized in Annexure-I.

- (c) Details are given in Annexure-II.

- (d) The XII Plan working group constituted by Planning Commission had recommended Rs.55,000/- crores as XII Plan Outlay to the Department of Agricultural Research and Education/Indian Council of Agricultural Research (DARE/ICAR) against the XII Plan Outlay proposed by DARE/ICAR to the tune of Rs.57,887.21 crores. The Planning Commission has communicated Rs.25,553.00 crores to DARE/ICAR during XII Plan which is a significant increase over the XI Plan outlay of Rs.12,023.00 crores.