

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR RICE RESEARCH PROGRAMME
SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the the funds crunch has hit the rice research programme in the country;
- (b) if so, the key areas of research that are affected; and
- (c) the steps being taken to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir. There has been no fund crunch for rice research in the country.
- (b) The question does not arise.