

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NEW RESEARCH WORKS AT AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new research works undergoing at various Agriculture Universities in the country;
- (b) the details of funds earmarked for this purpose during the current year;
- (c) whether research work in said Agriculture Universities is being adversely affected because of lack of funds; and
- (d) if so, the remedial steps proposed to be taken in regard thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) The new research works undergoing at various agricultural universities are bio - systematics, transgenics, impact of climate change and organic farming.
- (b) The Planning Commission has directed to include these new research works to be a part of existing institutions and funds to be utilized for these activities are inclusive of allocations of Rs. 775.00 crore to entire National Agricultural Research System allocated during the current financial year (2003 - 04).
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.