

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:157
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INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ICAR has any new projects to improve the agricultural production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for each project;
- (c) the number of projects of ICAR in progress in the country at present; and
- (d) the funds allocated for the Rice Research Institute at Maduravayaland M.S. Swaminathan Research Institute (MSSRI) Chennai during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 157 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2000 IN THE LOK SABHA

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the IX Plan, eight new initiatives has been taken by the

Department whose details as well as funds allocated are given in Annexure-I.

(c) The number of projects in ICAR including Institutes, Bureaux, National Research Centres, Project Directorates, All India Coordinated Research Projects and other plan schemes are 191 as per details given in Annexure-II.

(d) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has not allocated any funds to Rice Research Institute, Maduravayal and M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai.

ANNEXURE-I

1. New schemes approved for the IX Plan and funds allocated:

(Rs. in lakhs)

i) National Bureau of Agriculturally Improved Microorganisms	533.00	
ii). Indo-Israel Demonstration Project		307.55
iii). National Research Centre on Seed Spices		300.00
iv). All India Network Program on Haemorrhagic Septicaemia	150.00	
v). Network on Gastrointestinal Parasitism		100.00
vi). Rural Awareness Work Experience		405.00
viii). AICRP on Engineering Measures for Efficient Land & Water Management	73.25	
Grand Total	Rs. 1868.80 lakhs	

ANNEXE-II

2. The number of Projects which are in progress during the IX Plan

1.	National Institutes	46
2.	National Research Centres	31
3.	National Bureaux	5
4.	Project Directorates	11
5.	All India Co-ordinated Research Project	80
6.	Other Plan Schemes	13
7	Aided Projects Including	
	World Bank Aided Projects	5

Total 191