

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AGWANPUR AGRICULTURE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether more than one hundred acres of land is lying unutilized in Agwanpur under Saharasa district of Bihar for the Agwanpur Agriculture Research Institute;
- (b) if so, whether presently no research activity is being carried out there;
- (c) if so, whether the government proposes to set up a Central Agricultural University on the said land;
- (d) if so, by when the said university is likely to be set up; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. Agwanpur is a Regional Research Station of Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, which is under the State Government of Bihar. This regional station is presently engaged in research trials, farmers training and seed production of important crops of the region.
- (c), (d) & (e): No, Sir. There is no such proposal to set up a Central Agricultural University.