

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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STUDENTS OF VAMCON
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the students of VAMCON are facing difficulties in finding employment as the courses run by the Institute are not recognized by the UGC;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor particularly when VAMCON is a Government Body;
- (c) the reasons for denying UGC prescribed pay scales to the Members of the teaching faculty of VAMCON; and
- (d) the reasons for exclusion of VAMCON from the Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): VAMCON is not a State Agricultural University (SAU). ICAR/DARE does not deal with the recognition of the courses run by this institute.
- (c) The notification extending the UGC pay scales to the teachers of the Agricultural Universities was issued to all Chief Secretaries of the respective States, thereafter it was the respective State Governments to take necessary action to implement UGC pay scales.
- (d) VAMCON is beyond the purview of ICAR/DARE.