

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:747

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FORMATION OF INDIAN COUNCIL OF VETERINARY AND FISHERY RESEARCH

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to form separate Indian Council of Veterinary and Fishery Research from Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)&(b): In view of the emphasis on an integrated approach to farming, which calls for integration of agriculture, livestock and fisheries sectors, creation of a separate Council of Veterinary and Fishery Research is not proposed presently.