

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3791

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CENTRAL MARINE FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KOCHI

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an amount of Rs.1000 crore was earmarked as a special grant to Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in the budget 2004-2005 for augmenting agricultural research;
- (b) if so, the details of the utilization thereof;
- (c) whether the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi has been allocated any amount from this fund;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the utilization of the said amount;
- (e) whether bulk purchase of furniture and luxury items have been made from this fund by CMFRI; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): A total plan outlay of Rs.1000 crore was allocated to Department of Agricultural Research and Education in the financial year 2004-2005, out of which Rs.858.98 crore has been utilized during the financial year 2004-2005.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi had been allocated Rs.5.77 crore. Out of which, the CMFRI has utilized Rs.4.04 crore during the financial year 2004-2005
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise.