

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2431
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PLAN OUTLAYS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether despite steep increase in the central plan outlays the allocation for Department of Agricultural Research and Education has been scaled down during the last couple of years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to arrest this trend?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) No, Sir. The details are as under:-

(Rs. in Crore)

Years	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
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Total Central Outlay	144038	147893	162947	211253	254041
DARE/ICAR Outlay	775	775	1000	1150	1350

(b) & (c): Do not arise.