

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any criteria has been fixed for selecting the universities in the country under the Indo-US knowledge Initiative Programme under which the students of agricultural universities will be able to carry out research in America;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to consider including the Agricultural University of Jabalpur for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d): As per the work plan finalized the Indo-US Knowledge Initiative on Agriculture, it is planned for post-doctoral programmes, faculty and scientist exchange, training and workshops of scientists working in the Indian National Agricultural Research System.