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

- (a) the details of Agriculture Universities functioning in the country, particularly in States of Southern, North Eastern and Himalayan regions at present, State-wise and University-wise;
- (b) the details of the Universities having research project on horticulture and floriculture, University-wise; and
- (c) the manner in which the research outcome is percolating to farmers?

Answer

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

- (a) A list showing agricultural universities functioning in the country including the universities in Southern, North Eastern and Himalayan regions at present, State-wise and University-wise is enclosed (Annexure-I).
- (b) A statement showing details of the universities having research projects on horticulture and floriculture university-wise and state-wise fully or partially funded by Central Government is enclosed (Annexure-II).
- (c) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has sanctioned a network of 541 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), including 364 with the State Agricultural Universities, aiming at technology assessment, refinement and demonstration on technology/products to facilitate the promotion of modern farming.

The activities of the KVK include on-farm testing to identify the location specificity of technologies in various farming systems; frontline demonstrations to establish the production potentials of improved agricultural technologies on the farmers' fields, training of farmers to update their knowledge and skills, and training of extension personnel to orient them in the frontier areas of technology development. Seeds, planting material and bio-products produced in the KVKs are also made available to the farmers.