

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF ASSAM AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Assam for development of infrastructure of Assam Agriculture University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the Government proposes to promote the said University alongwith the allocation made therefor;
- (d) whether there is any special plans for development of other Agriculture Universities and Colleges in North Eastern Region; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The State Government of Assam has requested for One-Time Grant for modernization of the Assam Agriculture University.

(c) Agricultural Education is a State subject. The major portion of the Budget of the State Agricultural Universities including Assam Agriculture University is borne by the concerned State Government. However, central assistance is also provided to the State Agricultural Universities for strengthening and development of agricultural education. During the Xth Plan, an amount of Rs.2600.07 lakhs have been released / allocated to the Assam Agriculture University for strengthening and development of agricultural education under the various components of the scheme.

(d)&(e):The Central Agricultural University has already been established at Imphal, Manipur in the year 1993 for development of North Eastern Region.