

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ALLOCATION FOR ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total budget allocated for Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in the current financial year, State-wise and Research Centre-wise;
- (b) whether the allocation has been fully utilised by ICAR;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the expenditure incurred on different heads by these centres, particularly in the North-Eastern Region (NER) during the said period; and
- (e) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken for improvement in the activities of ICAR in the NER?

Answer

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

- (a) The total budget allocated for DARE/ ICAR is Rs. 1400 crore under Plan and Rs. 810 crore under Non-Plan for the current financial year(2006-07). Further, it is stated that no State-wise allocations are being made. However, the Institute-wise allocations made by DARE/ ICAR are given in Annex-I.
- (b) & (c): Since the current financial year expires on 31st March, 2007 the expenditure details have been worked out upto 31st December, 2006 and are given in Annex-I.
- (d) An amount of Rs. 140 crore has been earmarked in the Annual Plan 2006-07 for North Eastern Region. The details of expenditure incurred by the Institutes located in North-Eastern Region under Plan as well as Non-Plan are also contained in Annex-I.
- (e) The activities of ICAR Institutions located in NER are being monitored at regular intervals by the concerned Subject Matter Divisions, Institute Management Committees, Research Advisory Committees, Regional Committees and Quinquennial Review Teams.