

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:187

ANSWERED ON:19.07.2004

ALLOCATION FOR ICAR

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to reduce financial allocations for the ICAR;
- (b) whether the Government propose to streamline the working of ICAR by pruning the inactive and non-productive wings under ICAR;
- (c) if so, whether any study has been conducted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 187 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th JULY, 2004 REGARDING ALLOCATION FOR ICAR.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Zero Based Budgeting Exercise has been done in consultation with Planning Commission and nine Plan schemes, in operation during the IXth Plan, which have completed their mandate, or outlived their utility have been phased out. Details given in Annexure - I.

(c) & (d): Since this streamlining has already been effected, no new study is proposed. The existing mechanism of evaluation and review of schemes/programmes implemented by ICAR Institutions through Quinquennial Review Team (QRT), Institute Management Committee (IMC), Research Advisory Committee (RAC), continues.

Annexure - I

LIST OF PLAN SCHEMES PHASED OUT DURING X PLAN

1. AICRP on Post Harvest Technology of Horticultural Crops
2. AICRP on Microbial Decomposition and Recycling of Farm and City Waste
3. AICRP on Tillage Requirement
4. AICRP on Engineering Measures for Efficient Land & Water Management
5. Network Project on Embryo Transfer Technology in Animal Production
6. AICRP on Blood Protista
7. AICRP on Agricultural Drainage
8. Project on Promotion of Research & Development of Hybrid Seed in selected Crops
9. AICRP on Management of Diaraland

AICRP : All India Coordinated Research Project