

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:246
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UPGRADATION OF AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments to upgrade the agricultural universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government on such proposals during the last three years; and
- (d) the total funds sanctioned by the Government for this purpose, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A proposal was received from the Government of Bihar for conversion of the Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, Bihar into a Central Agricultural University (CAU) by the Agriculture Production Commissioner (Department of Agriculture) Government of Bihar along with DPR (Detailed Project Report) and the Draft Bill vide letter dated 22.12.2009.
- (c) A draft MOU has been forwarded to the Government of Bihar to delineate transfer of assets and liabilities of the University between the Government of Bihar and the Union Government.
- (d) Question does not arise.