

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3238  
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Sub-Regional Centre for Rice/Paddy Research  
Rao Shri Konakalla Narayana

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a sub-regional centre of rice/paddy research centre in Andhra Pradesh; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof including the location of the project and the proposed timeline for completion?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has decided to set up a regional station of National Rice Research Institute (NRRI), Cuttack at Naira, Srikakulam district, Andhra Pradesh. Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Guntur has agreed to provide 25 acres of land for establishing the regional station at Agriculture College, Naira. The lease agreement for transfer of land is in the process.

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