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Title: Need to set up a Central Agricultural University at Jhargram, West Bengal.

SHRI PULIN BIHARI BASKE (JHARGRAM): After the independence and bifurcation of Bengal, the first Agricultural College in West Bengal was established at Jhargram through the facilities provided by the Malla Raja of Jhargram. This was the Nursery of Agricultural Education in the West Bengal of Independent India. Thereafter it was shifted to Rani Kuthi of Tullygunj, Kolkata as State College of Agriculture. Thereafter, it was shifted to Mohanpur, District Nadia as Birla College of Agriculture, Haringhata, later College of Agriculture, and then Faculty of Agriculture under the University of Kalyani. Many new Universities are being established in West Bengal, but revival of the Agricultural College at Jhargram in which students of the Western districts could be benefited for Agriculture including Horticulture, Animal husbandry-dairy, Veterinary & Environmental education-cum-research remains to be made. Refreshment training to the Agricultural Technologists and also to the Farmers could be imparted there. There is huge land (about 900 acre) including 1100 staff at Goaltore Jute firm of Garbeta-II Block under Paschim Medinipur District, West Bengal which ideal to set up Central Central Agriculture University. I urge upon the Government for establishment of one Central Agricultural University at Jhargram to provide scope to the students of the West Bengal and adjoining States Jharkhand and Odisha.