

Public Hearing on Clearance of Developmental Projects

*120. PROF. RAM KAPSE:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any mandatory provision for public hearing, before any developmental projects be it a dam, mine or thermal Unit, gets environmental clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government has decided to provide for mandatory Public Hearing for 29 developmental projects under the provision of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification of 1994. Detailed modalities are being finalised.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Number of Agricultural Universities

721. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agricultural universities at present in the country together with the names of the States:

(b) whether Government propose to open more such Universities in the country; if so, the places identified and the criteria adopted for opening of such universities;

(c) whether Government have any plan to open such a University in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) The list

of Agricultural Universities is attached herewith, State wise, (*see below*).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Statement

List of State Agricultural Universities

Andhra Pradesh

1. Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University
Rajendranagar Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)-500 030.

Assam

2. Assam Agricultural University
Jorhat (Assam) 785 013.

Bihar

3. Rajendra Agricultural University Pusa, Samastipur (Bihar) 848125.
4. Birsa Agricultural University Kanke, Ranchi (Bihar) 834 006.

Gujarat

5. Gujarat Agricultural University
Sardar Krushinagar
Banaskantha (Gujarat) 385 506.

Himachal Pradesh

6. Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya Palampur (Himachal Pradesh) 176 062.
7. Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry
Solan (Himachal Pradesh) 173 230.

Haryana

8. CCS Haryana Agricultural University
Hisar (Haryana) 125 004.

Jammu and Kashmir

9. DURING WINTER (NOV. TO APRIL) Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology
Railway Road
Jammu Tawi (Jammu and Kashmir) 180 004.

- DURING SUMMER (MAY TO OCT.)
 Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology
 Shalimar Campus
 Post Box-262
 Srinagar (J&K) 190001.
 Kerala
10. Kerala Agricultural University
 Vellanikkara
 Thrissur (Kerala) 680 654.
 Karnataka
11. University of Agricultural Sciences
 Post Bag No. 2477.
 Bangalore (Karnataka) 560 065.
12. University of Agricultural Sciences
 Dharwad (Karnataka) 580 005.
 Maharashtra
13. Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth
 Dapoli (Maharashtra) 415 712.
14. Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth Rahuri
 (Maharashtra) 431 722.
15. Marathwada Agricultural University
 Parbhani (Maharashtra) 413 722.
16. Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth
 Krishinagar
 Akola (Maharashtra) 431 402.
 Madhya Pradesh
17. Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya
 Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) 482 004.
18. Indira Gandhi Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya
 Krishinagar
 Raipur (Madhya Pradesh) 492 012.
- Orissa
19. Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology
 Bhubaneswar (Orissa) 751 003.
 Punjab
20. Punjab Agricultural University
 Ludhiana-141 004.
- Rajasthan
21. Rajasthan Agricultural University
 Bikaner- 334 002.
 Tamil Nadu
22. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
 Coimbatore
 (Tamil Nadu) 641 003.
23. Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
 Madras (Tamil Nadu) 600 007.
- Uttar Pradesh
24. Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology
 Kanpur
 (Uttar Pradesh) 208 002.
25. Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology Pantnagar
 (Uttar Pradesh) 263 145.
26. Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology Faizabad
 (Uttar Pradesh) 224 001.
- West Bengal
27. Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya P.O. Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya Mohanpur, Nadia (West Bengal)
 741 252.
28. West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences,
 Belgachia
 Calcutta-37 (West Bengal).
29. Central Agricultural University.
 Imphal,
 Manipur • 795001
- Increased Investment in the Agricultural Sector**
722. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are taking any steps to increase agricultural production by increasing public investment in the agricultural sector;