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2005-06	995.41	306.35
2006-07	1437.23	837.75
2007-08	846.10	710.13
2008-09	444.26	297.88
2009-10	1397.04	732.21
2010-11 (April-Dec.)	1656.04	524.36

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata.

Establishment of more ARCs

3277. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to provide financial assistance for establishing more Agriculture Research Centres (ARCs) in various States including Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;

(c) whether Government has so far assessed the performance of various ARCs in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) At present, there is no proposal to provide any financial assistance for opening new agriculture research centres.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Regional Stations and Coordinating Centres of Institutes and All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRPs) respectively under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research are conducting research in the field of agriculture and allied sectors. The ongoing research programmes of these centres are being regularly monitored through institute research councils and the research advisory committees. Further, the performance of these centres are also evaluated through Quinquennial Review Teams (QRTs) every five years.