

Sl. No.	Components	Rate (₹)
D.1.2	Setting up of organic certification bodies. One time assistance will be provided for hiring consultants for preparation of operating manuals, training and exposure of manpower and facilitating institutional set up. Cost of manpower to be borne by the State	₹ 500 lakh L.S. total

Study visit on agricultural activities

580. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of the University of Wisconsin of USA visited Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University in Hyderabad to study the aspects of agriculture related activities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Dr. Rami A. Reddy, Coordinator and Professor of Agribusiness Programme, University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Wisconsin, USA and Mr. Steve Vale, President of Ag. Council from USA visited the Acharya N.G. Ranga University, Hyderabad on 12th October 2015, and again on 2nd January, 2016 along with a group of students from Agri-business Division, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Wisconsin, USA as a part of the course of study entitled "Agriculture and food market in India" to explore the possibility of collaboration between the two Universities for students as well as faculty exchange programme and collaborative activities.

Sale of unsafe and spurious aluminium foils

581. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has laid down parameters for the manufacturing of aluminium foils for wrapping food items and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that unsafe and spurious aluminium foils are being sold openly in Delhi;

(c) the number of aluminium foil samples lifted by Government for checking during the last two years and how many of them have been found impure and unfit for wrapping food items; and