

2. National Dairy Plan Phase-I (NDP-I)

3. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, the schemes indicated in (a) above cover the States namely, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Assam, Odisha etc.

Central Agricultural University in Jharkhand

1948. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to develop Central Agricultural University in any State of the country; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to have one in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) Government has established three Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs) by an act of Parliament.

1. CAU, Imphal in 1993.

2. Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University (RLBCAU), Jhansi in 2014.

3. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (Dr. RPCAU), Pusa, Bihar in 2016.

(b) There is no such proposal to have Central Agricultural University in Jharkhand.

Sowing of Paddy and wheat crops

1949. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sowing of crop of paddy and wheat have increased during the current Rabi season, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) how much per centage of the crop sowing has increased or decreased compared to the previous year's crop?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA): (a) and (b) The sowing of wheat and paddy is in progress. The sowing of wheat and paddy during the current Rabi season in the country as on 29.11.2016 and the per centage increased or decreased of crop sowing as compared to previous year's are given below: