

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2569**  
ANSWERED ON- 25/03/2022

**SETTING UP OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

**2569. DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI:**

Will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to open agricultural colleges as well as agricultural universities in almost all the States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government in this regard so far?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

**(a) to (c):** Agriculture including agricultural education being a state subject, opening of agricultural colleges as well as agricultural universities comes within the purview of state governments.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is involved in strengthening and development of higher agricultural education through curriculum development and accreditation of courses.

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