

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**Infrastructure for agriculture Research and Education in U.P**

†3163. DR. AKHTAR HASAN RIZVI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the basic infrastructure provided to Uttar Pradesh for agriculture research and education;

(b) whether the basic infrastructure provided to the State is sufficient; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken to step up the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV):(a) A list of the ICAR Institutions, State Agricultural Universities, Regional Research Centres and Coordinated Programmes in the State of UP is given in the enclosed statement. (See below).

(b) Yes, Sir,

(c) Does not arise.

Statement***List of ICAR Institutes/SAUs located in Uttar Pradesh***

Central Avian Research Institute	Izatnagar
Central Institute for Research on Goats	Makhadoom
Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture	Lucknow
Indian Institute of Pulses Research	Kanpur
Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research	Lucknow
Indian Institute of Vegetable Research	Varanasi
Indian Veterinary Research Institute	Izatnagar
National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources	Lucknow
Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute	Jhansi
N.R.C — Biotechnology (Part of IVRI)	Izatnagar
NRC — Agroforestry	Jhansi
Project Directorate — Cropping System Research	Modipuram

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Project Directorate — Cattle Research	Meerut
Project Directorate — Foot & Mouth Diseases	Izatnagar
AICRP — Chick Pea	Kanpur
AICRP — Gastrointestinal Parasitism	Izatnagar
AICRP — Goat	Makhadoom
AICRP — Haemorrhagic Septicaemia	Izatnagar
AICRP — Jaggery & Khandasari	Lucknow
AICRP — Pig	Izatnagar
AICRP — Pigeon Pea	Kanpur
AICRP — Pulses (MULLARP)	Kanpur
AICRP — Sugar Crops	Lucknow
AICRP—Vegetable Research	Varanasi
AICRP on management of Diaraland Improvement	Modipuram
AICRP — Sub-tropical Fruits	Lucknow
AICRP — Forage Crops	Jhansi
Vegetable Seed Project (National Seed Project)	Varanasi
Network Scheme-Crop Based Animal Production System	Jhansi

Regional Stations/Research Centres

Central Inland Capture Fisheries Research Institute	Allahabad
Central Institute for Freshwater Aquaculture— ORP centre	Allahabad
Central Institute of Fisheries Education	Chinhat
Central Potato Research Institute	Modipuram
Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres	Pratapgarh
Central Soil & Water Conservation Research & Training Institute	Agra

State Agricultural Universities

Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture Technology	Kanpur
Acharya Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology	Faizabad
Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology	Modipuram, Meerut
Institute of Agriculture Banaras Hindu University	Varanasi

Improving Quality of Groundnuts

3164.SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India produces the maximum amount of groundnuts in the world;

(b) if so, whether, in spite of this, India's exports of groundnuts are negligible; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to improve the quality of groundnuts in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) India is the second largest groundnut producing country in the World, but the export of groundnut is negligible.

(c) Efforts have been made to ameliorate aflatoxin contamination so that it does not become a hindrance in export trade. Integrated aflatoxin contamination management packages have been developed and are evaluated under farmers conditions for their worthiness and adaptability.

Beside, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) provides financial assistance for the promotion of Groundnuts under the following activities :

- * Conducting feasibility studies, surveys etc.
- * Infrastructure Development.
- * Promotion of Quality Control.