

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1131
ANSWERED ON- 16/12/2022

SYLLABUS OF AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITIES

1131. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) whether there is a need to revise syllabus of Agriculture Universities to meet the needs of natural, zero-budget and organic farming, modern day agriculture, value addition and management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps Government is taking to include these topics in the agricultural courses?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A committee has been constituted to recommend syllabi and curricula covering Natural Farming for Under-Graduate (UG) and Post-Graduate (PG) programmes to be followed in Agricultural Universities (AUs) in the country. The Committee has recommended syllabi for UG/PG courses in Natural Farming, which cover aspects related to modern day agriculture, value addition and management.
