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## 1.1 Particulars of its Organization, functions and duties (Section 4(1)(b)9i)

### 1.1.1 Name and address of the Organization

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University,  
Pusa (Samastipur)-848125 Bihar (India)

### 1.1.2 Head of the Organization

**Dr.R. C. Srivastava**  
**Vice-Chancellor**  
**Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University**

### 1.1.2 Vision, Mission and Key Objectives

#### **Mission**

- Promote experiential high quality learning environment and creation of integrated approach that develops an appreciation and understanding of the socio-economic and environmental significance of soil-plant-animal-people interface.
- Shaping agricultural stake holders into self sustaining mode through innovative centric education,
- Cutting edge research, entrepreneurship/ start up skill development and dissemination of appropriate agricultural technology.
- Nurture national/ global needs of sustainable food production through advance interventions of research and development.
- Making Eastern India agriculture climate resilient and mitigating pressure on agricultural land through higher productivity.

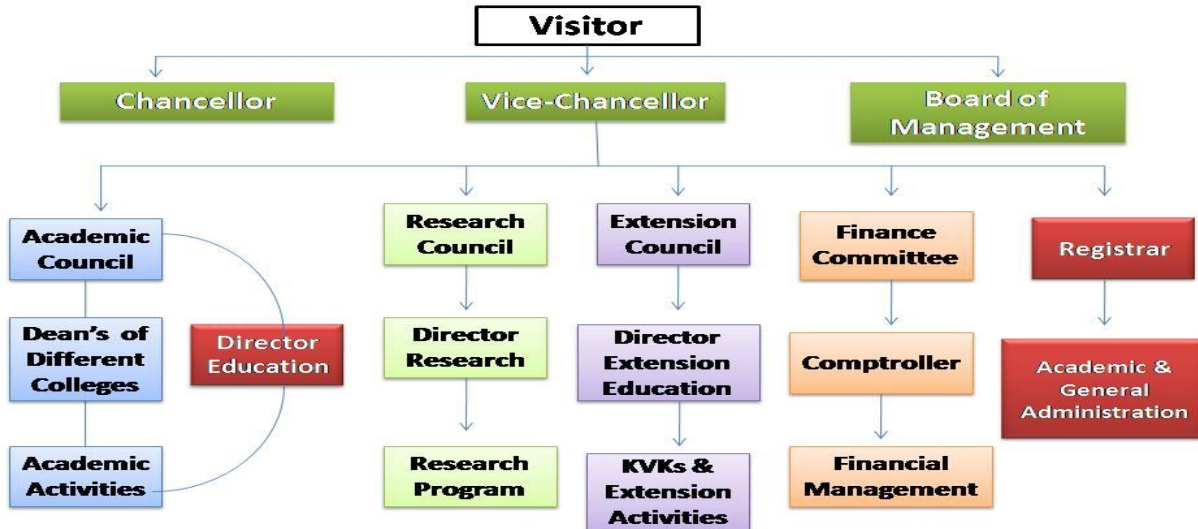
#### **Vision**

Augmenting/Advancing professional competency for pursuing excellence in agriculture and allied education, research and entrepreneurship with ethical values to meet the Regional, National and Global needs and offering specialized services to the farmers for decent livelihood.

### 1.1.4 Function and Duties

The jurisdiction and responsibility of the University with respect to teaching, research and extension at the university level, in the field of agriculture and allied subjects is extended to the whole country with special reference to the State of Bihar.

### 1.1.5 Organization Chart



### 1.1.6 Any other details the genesis, inception, formation of the department and the HoDs from time to time as well as the committees/commissions constituted from time to time have been dealt

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, established on 7 October, 2016, owes legacy of Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa (1970) and Agricultural Research Institute and college, Pusa (1905). The jurisdiction and responsibility of the University with respect to teaching, research and extension at the university level, in the field of agriculture and allied subjects is extended to the whole country with special reference to the State of Bihar.

### Achievements

The University is providing education in 5- disciplines at UG level, 18 disciplines at PG and 9-disciplines at Ph. D level with total annual intake capacity of 324. The University has

awarded degree to 73 students at UG level, 46 students at PG level and 6 at Ph. D level in the year 2016-17.

The major area of research has been focused to develop suitable end-use technologies to solve farmers' problems vis-à-vis agricultural production including animal husbandry and fisheries and foster research to enhance the productivity of agriculture, reduce the cost of production and increase production in a sustainable manner by innovative research, value addition of agriculture and allied products and to sustain the agriculture production under climate change scenario. In the year 2016-17, 37 AICRPs, 13 Central Government, 18 Bihar Government, 5 funded by other agencies, 30 universities funded and 5 foreign aided projects were in operation to develop crop varieties and technologies suitable for agro-ecological conditions of Bihar. In addition, 3 new university funded projects were also sanctioned by the university.

Under crop improvement Programme, about 5755 germplasms of different crops were maintained and evaluated by breeders. One Foxtail millet variety -Rajendra Kauni-1 and one Pigeon pea variety Arhar-1 were also released for state of Bihar. One Coriander variety Rajendra Dhania-1 was recommended by AICRP on Spices for release by CVRC at national level. Under crop production/Protection programme, a numbers of trials were conducted on integrated nutrient management; weed management, pest and disease management of different crops under agro-ecological conditions of Bihar.

Due attention has been given to improve the soil fertility through soil health management with more emphasis on Soil Health Management in Maize Based Cropping sequence; Crop rotation planning in Tal and Diara region for soil health management and Soil health conservation through direct seeded rice cultivation. The drive for enhancing pulse production has been launched by encouraging pulse seed production through farmer's cooperation; inter cropping of pulse crop in Rabi and summer maize; intensification of pulse production research under rice-fallow system. To optimize the water use efficiency (More crops per drop), initiative has been taken up for evaluation of irrigation system based on underground pipelines; research on micro-irrigation system in sugarcane and pulse crops and automation of techniques for irrigation.

The University has developed adequate infra-structure and efficient system for transfer of technology among farmers. During the period, about 50388 practicing farmers, rural youths, and extension functionaries have been trained by KVKs along with different units of HQ on various

aspects of agriculture by conducting 1375 training programmes, FLDs in 1316 ha area having 3430 participating farmers and about 54 OFTs. A mega KisanMela was organized at university headquarters at Pusa from 3rd to 5th December, 2016.

The university made tremendous progress in the field of seed production of major crops. During the year under report, the university produced about 10.02 quintals of certified, 3417.77 quintals of foundation and 2081.74 quintals of breeder seed of various crops along with 225.77 tonnes of Sugarcane breeder seed which provided a solid ground for seed production programme in the State and also supplied about 95042 number of planting materials. In the year 16-17 a total of 176 research papers were published in research journals. Eighty five research papers were presented in seminars, symposia and conferences. Forty eight popular articles, 10 books, 9 Book chapters, 37 leaflets and 17 folders were published during the year.

## **1.2 Power and duties of its officers and employees (Section 4(1) (b) (ii))**

### **1.2.1 Powers and duties of officers (administrative, financial and judicial)**

#### **Powers and duties of the Vice-Chancellor:**

(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be ex officio Chairman of the Board, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee, the Research Council and the Extension Education Council and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, preside over the Convocations held for conferring degrees.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to be present at, and address, any meeting of any authority of the University, but shall not be entitled to vote thereat unless he is a member of such authority.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that this Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations are duly observed, and he shall have all the powers necessary to ensure such observance.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise control over the affairs of the University and shall give effect to the decisions of all the authorities of the University.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall have all the powers necessary for the proper maintenance of discipline in the University and he may delegate any such powers to such person or persons as he may deem fit.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to convene or cause to be convened the meetings of the Board, the Academic Council, the Research Council, the Extension Education Council and the Finance Committee.

### **Powers & Duties of the Registrar**

(a) The Registrar shall have the power to take disciplinary action against such of the employees excluding teachers, as may be specified in the order of the Board and to suspend them pending inquiry, to administer warnings to them or to impose on them the penalty of censure or the withholding of increment: Provided that no such penalty shall be imposed unless the person

concerned has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken in regard to him.

(b) An appeal shall lie to the Vice-Chancellor against any order of the Registrar imposing any of the penalties specified in sub-clause (a).

(c) In a case where the inquiry discloses that a punishment beyond the power of the Registrar is called for, the Registrar shall, upon conclusion of inquiry, make a report to the Vice-Chancellor along with his recommendations: Provided that an appeal shall lie to the Board against an order of the Vice-Chancellor imposing any penalty.

(9) The Registrar shall be the ex officio Secretary of the Board and the Academic Council, but shall not be deemed to be a member of any of these authorities.

(10) It shall be the duty of the Registrar—

(a) to be the custodian of the records, the common seal and such other property of the University as the Board shall commit to his charge;

(b) to issue all notice convening meeting of the Board, the Academic Council and of any Committee appointed by those authorities;

(c) to keep the minutes of all the meetings of the Board, the Academic Council and of any committees appointed by those authorities;

(d) to conduct the official correspondence of the Board and the Academic Council;

(e) to arrange for the examinations of the University in accordance with the manner prescribed by the Ordinances or notifications;

(f) to supply to the Visitor, copies of the agenda of the meetings of the authorities of the University as soon as they are issued and the minutes of such meetings;

(g) to represent the University in suits or proceedings by or against the University powers of attorney and verify pleadings or depute his representatives for the purpose; and

(h) to perform such other duties as may be specified in the Statutes, the Ordinances or the Regulations or as may be required, from time to time, by the Board or the Vice-Chancellor.

## **7. Powers & Duties of the Comptroller:**

The Comptroller shall be the ex officio Secretary of the Finance Committee, but shall not be deemed to be a member of such Committee.

(8) The Comptroller shall—

(a) exercise general supervision over the funds of the University and shall advise it as regards its financial policy; and

(b) perform such other duties as may be specified in the Statutes, the Ordinances or as may be required, from time to time, by the Board or the Vice-Chancellor.

(9) Subject to the control of the Board, the Comptroller shall—

(a) hold and manage the property and investments of the University including trust and endowed property;

(b) ensure that the limits fixed by the Board for recurring and non-recurring expenditure for a year are not exceeded and that all moneys are expended on the purpose for which they are granted or allotted;

(c) be responsible for the preparation of annual accounts and the budget of the University and for their presentation to the Board;

- (d) keep a constant watch on the state of the cash and bank balances and on the state of investments;
  - (e) watch the progress of the collection of revenue and advise on the methods of collection employed;
  - (f) ensure that the registers of buildings, land, furniture and equipment are maintained up-to-date and that stock-checking is conducted, of equipment and other consumable materials in all offices, specialised laboratories, colleges and institutions maintained by the University;
  - (g) bring to the notice of the Vice-Chancellor unauthorised expenditure and other financial irregularities and suggest disciplinary action against persons at fault; and
  - (h) call for from any office, laboratory, college or institution maintained by the University and information or returns that he may consider necessary for performance of his duties.
- (10) Any receipt given by the Comptroller or the person or persons duly authorised in this behalf by the Board for any money payable to the University shall be sufficient discharge for payment of such money.

### **Power & Duties of other employees and Work Allocation**

1.2.2 The employees are performing duties in the designated level as assigned from time to time by the competent authority.

#### **1.2.3 Rules orders under which powers and duty are derived**

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Act, 2016 and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University first Statutes, 2016

#### **1.2.4 Exercised**

#### **1.2.5 Work allocation**

Work allocation to each of the officers and employees are done by the Vice-Chancellor as per need and requirement of the University.

### **1.3 Procedure followed in decision making process (Section 4(1) (b)(iii))**

#### **1.3.1 Process of decision making key decision making points**

The Board of Management of the University is the principal executive body of the University. Directors, Deans chairs for each academic programme and Centres. The Registrar, Librarian and Comptroller carry out the various functions of the University as per procedure laid down in the Rules of the University. The decision/information related for public information is communicated to public by announcements, advertisements and through website of the University and infrastructure.

### **1.3.2 Final decision making Authority**

Board of Management of the University is the principal executive body of the University which takes final decision. In the realm of research and extension, which are the major and key components of activities of the University, in addition to academic programmes (Teaching), the Research and Extension Council headed by the Vice-Chancellor functions as the principal decision making body.

### **1.3.3 Related provisions acts rules etc.**

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Act, 2016 and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University First Statutes, 2016

### **1.3.4 Time limit for taking a decision, if any**

The decision and targets on various aspects of administrative and academic issues are taken within stipulated time period and the academic events are promulgated in advance in the academic year through academic diary.

### **1.3.5 Channel of supervision and accountability**

### **1.4 Norms for discharge of functions (Section 4(1)(b) (iv))**

The norms and standards for various programmes of the Institute are set by the respective Academic Committees which also monitors progress and achievements of students undertaking various academic programs.

#### **1.4.1 Nature of functions/service offered**

- To impart education in different branches of agriculture and allied fields
- To undertake basic, strategic and applied research for developing technologies to enhance productivity and quality of agricultural and animal produce.
- To disseminate scientific information to farmers.
- To help the state government in supplying breeder seeds towards production and multiplication of foundation and certified seeds.
- To provide consultancy services and expertise in the agricultural research and development to the industries, NGOs and others

#### **1.4.2 Norms/standards for functions/service delivery**

Norms and standards for various programmes of the University are set by the respective Academic Committees which also monitors progress and achievements of students undertaking various academic programmes.

#### 1.4.3 Process by which these services can be accessed

By submitting applications to the concerned Departments or by telephonic talk

#### 1.4.4 Time limit for achieving the targets

The time limit for achieving of the target is set by different bodies of the University as provided in the Dr. RPCAU Act, 2016

#### 1.4.5 Process of redress of grievance

There is provision of Grievances Redressal Committee in the Act.

#### 1.5 Rules, regulations, instructions manual and records for discharging functions (Section 4(1)(b)(v))

1. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Act, 2016
2. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University First Statutes, 2016
3. Regulations on Resident Instruction

##### 1.5.1 Title and nature of the record/manual/instructions

1	आधुनिक किसान डायरी 2021	120.00
2	आधुनिक किसान डायरी 2021 हार्ड बॉन्ड	200.00
3	आधुनिक किसान पत्रिका	40.00
4	सब्जियों की खेती	30.00
5	बिहार में पपीता उत्पादन	30.00
6	मषरूम उत्पादन	35.00
7	मषाला उत्पादन	40.00
8	नीबू वर्गीय फल	30.00
9	कन्दमूल फसलों की उन्नत खेती	60.00
10	तेलहनी फसलों के प्रमुख रोग एवं प्रबंधन	40.00
11	घाघ भड्डुरी की कृषि सम्बंधी कहावतें	30.00
12	कृषि की रोचक जानकारीय	82.00
13	बकरी पालन	50.00
14	कार्प मछलियों का प्रजनन एवं पालन	65.00



15	मधुमक्खी पालन परिचय एवं पबंधन	50.00
16	मृदा पादन एवं ल परिक्षण	75.00
17	जलवायू परिवर्तन एवं फसलोत्पादन	100.00
18	फसल रोग प्रबंधन	160.00
19	मशरूम उत्पादकों की सफलता की कहानियाँ	1500.00
20	केला नापीजीव एवं विकार प्रबन्धन	40.00
21	Laboratory manual (Pathology)	100.00
22	Training manual for seed production	175.00
23	Technology for Growing Mushroom	80.00
24	Practical Manual for Mushroom Production	30.00
25	Boro Rice Production Technology	40.00
26	Economic Indian Fruit Files	30.00
27	Lichi-Production Technology & Post Harvest Handling for Export	30.00

### 1.5.2 List of Rules, regulations, instructions manuals and records

- (a) The Academic Regulations of the University
- (b) The Regulations for allotment of Residential Accommodation
- (c) The Study Leave Regulations

### 1.5.3 Acts/Rules manuals etc.

- (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Act, 2016
- (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Statutes, 2016
- (c) The Ordinances issued by the University in accordance with the provisions of the Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Act, 2016

### 1.5.4 Transfer policy and transfer orders

The transfer on various jobs/assignment is carried out as per requirement of the University.

## 1.6 Categories of documents held by the authority under its control (Section 4(1)(b)(vi))

### 1.6.1 Category of documents

### 1.6.2 Custodian of documents/categories

Sl. No.	Category of documents	Controlling Officer
	All administrative records, stock	Registrar

	files, recruitments, transfers, deputations etc.	
	All Research records, stock files etc	Director Research
	All teaching records, stock files, admissions (UG & Diploma), student particulars, hostel Particulars, curriculum and examinations, degrees etc.	Registrar
	All PG admissions, curriculum and examinations etc	Director Education
	All Extension activities, stock files etc.	Director, Extension Education
	Tenders, civil works etc.	The Director (P & F) and Director (B&I)
	Library activities, stock files etc	University Librarian
	Budget records, stock files etc.	Comptroller
	Basic records, stock files, field layout plan, Research records, stock registers	Director, Research
	Student particulars and hostel particulars, admissions, examinations etc.	Director, Students Welfare/Registrar
	Extension related records, on farm trials, training programmes, meeting etc.	Director, Extension Education
	Farmers call center records and stock files	Officer-in-Chage, ATIC

## 1.7 Boards, Council, Committees and other Bodies constituted as part of Public Authority (Section 4(1)(b)(viii))

### 1.7.1 Names of Boards, Council, Committees

- (1) Board of Management
- (2) The Academic Council
- (3) The Research Council
- (4) The Extension Education Council
- (5) The Finance Committee
- (6) The Faculties and Board of Studies

### 1.7.2 Composition

The Board shall consist of the following members, namely:—

1. the Vice-Chancellor, ex officio Chairman;
2. three Secretaries, from amongst the Secretaries-in-charge of the Departments of Agriculture or Animal Husbandry, Fishery and Horticulture of the State of Bihar to be nominated by the Visitor by rotation;
3. three eminent scientists to be nominated by the Visitor;

4. one distinguished person representing Agro-based industries or a manufacturer having a special knowledge in agricultural development to be nominated by the Visitor;
5. the Deputy Director-General (Education) representing the Indian Council of Agricultural Research;
6. one Dean of college and one Director to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on rotational basis;
7. two persons representing farmers to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
8. one woman social worker representing woman social organisation to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
9. an Advisor (Agriculture), NITI Aayog;
10. a distinguished authority on natural resource or environment management to be nominated by the Visitor;
11. two persons not below the rank of Joint Secretary representing respectively the Departments of Government of India dealing with the Agriculture and Animal Husbandry to be nominated by the concerned Secretary to the Government of India;
12. nominee of the Secretary representing the Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Government of India;
13. The Registrar of the University-Secretary.

The board is the Apex Body, responsible for all policy decisions of the University as laid down in the Act and Statutes.

(ii). **Constitution and powers of the Academic Council:** (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members, namely:— (i) the Vice-Chancellor, ex officio Chairman; (ii) all the Deans of the colleges of the University; (iii) the Director of Research of the University; (iv) the Director of Extension Education of the University; (v) the Director of Education; (vi) a Librarian to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on rotational basis; (vii) two eminent scientists to be co-opted from outside the University to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor; (viii) seven Heads of the Departments, at least one from each Faculty to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor; (ix) the Registrar of the University, ex officio Secretary.

(iii) **Board of Studies**

The multi-faculty nature of the University, with six functional faculties, namely Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Basic Sciences & Humanities, Fisheries, Community Science and Postgraduate Studies, is guided by independent Faculty Boards, which are convened to meet as and when academic programmes of the concerned faculties need discussion and decision. The Faculty Boards are headed by the respective Deans. All issues concerned with academic matters such as formulation of course curricula, syllabi, examinations, student evaluation procedures and such other matters are first tabled for discussion in the respective Faculty Boards, before referring to the Academic Council.

(iv) **Research Council**

Research Council: The Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman for the Research Council. Director of Extension Education, Director of Education, All Deans of the Colleges of the University, Nominee of the State Government not below the rank of Director, All Co-ordinators of the Research Team of the University, two eminent Agricultural scientists as member and the Director of Research is the Member-Secretary. This Council suggests the research strategies based on feedback on the problems encountered by the farmers of the State.

(v) **Extension Education Council**

Extension Education Council: The Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman for the Extension Education Council. Director of Research, Director of Education, All Deans of the Colleges of University, Nominee of the State Government not below the rank of Director, two farmers representative and one woman social worker is the Member. The Director of Extension Education is the Member-Secretary. The Council exercise general supervision over the extension education policies and programmes of the University in the area of Agriculture and allied disciplines

(vi) **Finance Committee**

The Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman of the Extension Education Council, Financial Advisor, Department of Agricultural Research and Education or his nominee, three persons to be nominated by the Board out of whom at least one shall be a member of the Board, three persons to be nominated by the Visitor members and the Comptroller is the Member-Secretary.

1.7.3 **Dates from which constituted**

Sl. No.	Name of the Bodies	Date of Constitution
1	Board of Management	6.4.2020
2	The Academic Council	20.4.2020
	The Research Council	2.1.21
	The Extension Education Council	02.01.21
	The Finance Committee	12.10.20
	The Faculties and Board of Studies	

1.7.4 **Term/Tenure**

(1) Board of Management	3 years
(2) The Academic Council	3 years
(3) The Research Council	not prescribed
(4) The Extension Education Council	Not prescribed
(5) The Finance Committee	Not prescribed
(6) The Faculties and Board of Studies	Not prescribed

1.7.5 **Power and functions**(i) **Board of Management**

Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances, the Board shall in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely:—

- (i) to create teaching and academic posts, to determine the number and emoluments of such posts and to define the duties and conditions of service of University staff, subject to the approval of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research;

- (ii) to appoint such teachers and other academic staff, as may be necessary, and Deans of colleges, Director and Heads of other institutions maintained by the University on the recommendations of the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose and to fill up temporary vacancies therein;
- (iii) to create administrative, ministerial and other necessary posts and to make appointments thereto in the manner prescribed by the Ordinances;
- (iv) to regulate and enforce discipline among employees in accordance with the Statutes and Ordinances;
- (v) to manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property, business and all other administrative affairs of the University, and for that purpose to appoint such agents as it may think fit;
- (vi) to fix limits on the total recurring and the total non-recurring expenditure for a year on the recommendations of the Finance Committee;
- (vii) to invest any money belonging to the University, including any unapplied income, in such stocks, funds shares or securities, from time to time, as it may think fit or in the purchase of immovable property in India, with the like powers of varying such investment from time to time;
- (viii) to transfer or accept transfers of any movable or immovable property on behalf of the University;
- (ix) to provide buildings, premises, furniture and apparatus and other means needed for carrying on the work of the University;
- (x) to enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
- (xi) to entertain, adjudicate upon, and, if thought fit, to redress any grievances of the employees and students of the University;
- (xii) to fix fees, honorarium, emoluments and travelling allowances of examiners or experts or consultants, advisors and officers on special duty;
- (xiii) to select a common seal for the University and provide for the custody and use of such seal;
- (xiv) to make such special arrangements as may be necessary for the residence and discipline of women students;
- (xv) to delegate any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Directors, Registrar or Comptroller or such other employee or authority of the University or to a Committee appointed by it as it may deem fit;
- (xvi) to institute fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes;
- (xvii) to provide for appointment of Visiting Professor, Emeritus Professor, Consultant and Officers on Special Duty and scholars and to determine the terms and conditions of such appointment;
- (xviii) to exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred on it by the Act, or the Statutes. Quorum for meetings of the Board: 13. Five members of the Board shall form the

**(ii) Academic Council**

The multi-faculty nature of the University, with six functional faculties, namely Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Basic Sciences & Humanities, Fisheries, Community Science and Postgraduate Studies, is guided by independent Faculty Boards, which are convened to meet as and when academic programmes of the concerned faculties need discussion and decision. The Faculty Boards are headed by the respective Deans. All issues concerned with academic matters such as formulation of course curricula, syllabi, examinations, student evaluation procedures and such other matters are first tabled for discussion in the respective Faculty Boards, before referring to the Academic Council.

**(iii) Research Council**

To exercise general supervision over the research policies and programmes of the University in the area of Agriculture and Allied disciplines.

**(iv) Extension Education Council**

To exercise general supervision over the extension education policies and programmes of the University in the area of Agriculture and allied disciplines

**(v) Finance Committee**

(1) Every proposal related creation of posts and those items which have not been included in the Budget, shall be examined by the Finance Committee before they are considered by the Board

(2) The annual accounts and the financial estimates of the University prepared by the Comptroller shall be laid before the Finance Committee for consideration and comments and thereafter submitted to the Board for approval

(3) The Finance Committee shall recommend limits for the total recurring expenditure and the total non-recurring expenditure for the year, based on the income and resources of the University (which, in case of productive works, may include the proceeds of loans)

**(vi) Board of Studies**

The functions of the Board of Studies shall be to recommend to the Academic Council, the course curriculum to be prescribed for various degrees to be offered by the concerned faculty and to make suitable recommendations for the teaching of the prescribed approved courses, namely-

- (a) courses of studies and appointment of examiners for courses, ut excluding research degree
- (b) appointment of supervisors of research, and
- (c) measures for the improvement of the standard of teaching and research.

**1.7.7 Whether their meetings are open to the public?**

The meetings of the above bodies are not open to the public. However, the minutes of the above bodies are assessable for public on submission of application, subject to confidentiality.

**1.7.8 Place where the minues if open to the public are available**

In Registrar Office.

**1.8 A directory of its officers and employees (Section 4(1)(b)(ix))**

S.No.	Name of the post	Name of the officers	Telephone/Mobile no.
1	Visitor	His Excellency the President of India	
2	Chancellor	Dr. P. K. Mishra	
3	Vice-Chancellor	Dr. R. C. Srivastava	Ph. No. 06274240226 (o) 06274240264 (R)
4.	Registrar	Dr. P. P. Srivastava	P. No. 06274240239 (O)/ M. No. 9920433002

5	Comptroller	Sri R. K. Prasad	06274240234 (o) 9431414232
6	Dean of Agriculture	Dr. K. M. Singh	P. No. 06274-240243 (o) M. No. 9431060157
7	Dean, College of Agril. Engineering	Dr. Ambrish Kumar	P.No.06274240270 M. No. 9411393779
8	Dean, College of Community Science	Dr. (Mrs.) Meera Singh	06274240256 9430047725
9	Dean, College of Basic Sciences & Humanities	Dr. Somnath Roy Choudhary.	P. No. 06274-240272 M. No. 861374579
10	Dean, Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi (Muz)	Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh	P. No.06212293227 M. No. 9431480630
11	Dean, College of Horticulture, Dholi (Muzaffarpur)	Dr. Krishna Kumar	P. No. 06274240261 M. No.9818740144
12	Dean, College of Fisheries	Dr. P. P. Srivastava	P. No. 0621293181 M. No. 9920433002
13	Director (Research	Dr. Mithilesh Kumar	P. No.06274240262 M. No. 9431834070
14	Director, Extension Education	Dr. M. S. Kundu	P. No. 06274-240251 M. No. 9474290668
15	Director Education	Dr. M. N. Jha	P. No. 06274-240207 M. No. 9931640761
16	Director, Students Welfare	Dr. A. K. Mishra	P. No. 06274-241883 M. No. 9973576646
17	Director (Plant & Facilities)	Dr. Ram Suresh	M. No.9934832677
18	Director (Building & Infrastructure)	Dr. S.K. Jain	P. No. 06274241721 M. No. 9798220500
	Director, Planning	Dr. Arti Sinha	P. No. 06274240273 M. No. 9430049668
19	Director, Seed & University Farms	Dr. P. P. Singh	P. No. 06212290386 M. No.9939214932
20	Associate Director (Reserch	Dr. N. K. Singh	9431834065
21	Associate Director, Extension	Dr. B. P. Shahi	9431426348
22	University Librarian	Dr. R.M. Sharma	431834083
23	Officer-in-Charge, EE&EC	Dr. R.K. Jha	9934927389
24	Estate Officer	Sri Birendra Kumar Singh	9472868469
25	Deputy Registrar Academic)	Dr. Sunil Kumar	7779860109
26	Deputy Registrar (Recruitment)	Dr. Mahesh Hoda	9999892820
27	Deputy Registrar (Estt.)	Dr. R. K. Pathak	7905364477

1.9 **The monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations**

1.9. **List of employees with Gross monthly remuneration**

Attached at Annexure-I of this document

1.9.2 **System of compensation as provided in its regulations**

It has no relevance.

**1.10 Name, designation and other particulars of public information officers (Section 4(1)(b)(xvi)  
Central Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority (CPIO & AA)**

**Headquarters**

S.No.	Name of the Officer and designation	Designation	Address	Phone No.
1	Dr.P.K.Pranav, Associate Professor, FMPE, CAE, Pusa	CPIO	DRPCAUC, Pusa (Samastipur)-848125	9436228995
2	Dr. P.P. Srivastava Registrar	Appellate Authority	DRPCAUC, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9920433002

**College of Agricultural Engineering Pusa**

1	Dr. Mukesh Srivastava Univ. Professor, PFE	CPIO	DRPCAUC, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9430998697
2	Dr. Ambrish Kumar Dean, CAE	First Appellate Authority	DRPCAUC, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9411393779

**College of Basic Sciences & Humanities**

1	Dr. Shailesh Kumar Head, Botany & Plant Physiology	CPIO	College of Basic Sciences & Humanities DRPCAUC, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9431092141
2	Dr. Somnath Roy Choudhary Dean, Basic Sciences & Humanities	First Appellate Authority	DRPCAUC, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9861374579

**Animal Production Research Institute Pusa**

1	Dr. Pramod Kumar Assistant Professor	CPIO	Animal Production Research Institute DRPCAUC, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	8757003773
2	Dr. Jyotimoy Kundu Professor Veterinary	First Appellate Authority	Animal Production Research Institute DRPCAUC, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9431834065

**College of Home Science**

1	Dr. Usha Singh University Professor, Food & Nutrition	CPIO	College of Home Science DRPCAUC, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9431897515
2	Mr. Meera Singh Dean, Community Science	First Appellate Authority	College of Home Science DRPCAUC, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9430047725



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**Post-Graduate School of Agriculture**

1	Dr. Ramesh K. Jha University Professor, Forestry	CPIO	Post-Graduate School of Agriculture, DRPCA U, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9934927389
2	Dr. K.M. Singh Dean, Faculty of Agriculture	First Appellate Authority	Post-Graduate School of Agriculture, DRPCA U, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9431060157

**Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi**

1	Dr. Anil Pandey University Professor	CPIO	Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi (Muzaffarpur)	9934019564
2	Dr. A. K. Singh Dean	First Appellate Authority	Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi (Muzaffarpur)	9431480630

**College of Fisheries, Dholi**

1	Mr. R. K. Brahmchari Assistant Professor	CPIO	College of Fisheries, Dholi (Muzaffarpur)	9386686175
2	Dr. P.P.Srivastava Dean	First Appellate Authority	College of Fisheries, Dholi (Muzaffarpur)	9920433002

**University Library**

1	Assistant Librarian	CPIO	University Library DRPCA U, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9472016986
2	Dr. R.M. Sharma University Librarian	First Appellate Authority	University Library DRPCA U, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9431834083

**Directorate of Research**

1	Dr. N.K. Singh Associate Director Research	CPIO	Directorate of Research, DRPCA U, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9431834065
2	Dr. Mithilesh Kumar Director of Research	First Appellate Authority	Directorate of Research, DRPCA U, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9431834070

**Directorate of Extension Education**

1	Dr. Brajesh Shahi Associate Director Extension Education	CPIO	Directorate of Extension Education, DRPCA U, Pusa	9431426348
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			(Samastipur) 848125	
2	Dr. M.S. Kundu Director of Extension Education	First Appealate Authority	Directorate of Extension Education, DRPCAU, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9474290668

**Sugarcane Research Institute, Pusa**

1	Dr. S.K. Thakur, Associate Professor, Soil Science,	CPIO	Sugarcane Research Institute, DRPCAU, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9931956804
2	Dr. A.K. Singh Director	First Appealate Authority	Sugarcane Research Institute, DRPCAU, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9415920101

**Directorate of Students Welfare**

1	Dr. S.K. Singh Warden,	CPIO	Directorate of Students Welfare, DRPCAU, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9431883416
2	Dr. Ranjan Laik Director	First Appealate Authority	Directorate of Students Welfare, DRPCAU, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9934607124

**Directorate of Seed & Farms**

1	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Assoc. Professor	CPIO	Directorate of Seed & Farms, Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi, Muzaffarpur	880935010
2	Dr. P.P. Singh Director	First Appealate Authority	Directorate of Seed & Farms, Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi, Muzaffarpur	9939214932

**Directorate of Works & Plant**

1	Er. Purnendu Kumar Executive Engineer (C)	CPIO	Directorate of Works & Plant, DRPCAU, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	
2	Dr. S.K. Jain Director (B &I)	First Appealate Authority	Directorate of Works & Plant, DRPCAU, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9798220500

**Office of the Comptroller**

1	Sri Gopesh Kumar Assistant Comptroller	CPIO	Office of the Comptroller,	9430490169
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			DRPCAU, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	
2	Sri R. K. Prasad Comptroller	First Appellate Authority	Office of the Comptroller, DRPCAU, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9431414232

**1.11 No. of employees against whom disciplinary action has been proposed/taken (Section 4(2))**

None

**1.11.1 No. of employees against whom disciplinary action has been (i) pending for minor penalty or major penalty proceedings**

None

**1.11.2(ii) Finalized for minor penalty or major penalty proceedings.**

None

**1.12 Programme to advance understanding of RTI (Section 26)**

Not arranged

**1.12.1 Education programme**

**1.12.2 Efforts to encourage public Authority to participate in these programmes**

Not done

**1.12.3 Training of CPIO/APIO**

Not arranged

**1.12.4 Update & Publish guidelines on RTI by the Public Authorities concerned.**

Not done

**1.13 Transfer policy and transfer order (F.No. 1/6/2011 IR dt. 15.4.13)**

The transfer on various jobs/assignment is carried out as per requirement of the University.

**2.1 Budget allocated to each agency including all plans, proposed expenditure and reports on disbursement made etc. Section 4(1)(B)(xii)**

**2.1.1 Total budget for the public authority - 1895500,000.00**

**2.1.2 Budget for each agency and plan & programme** same

**2.1.3 Proposed expenditure**

**2.1.4 Revised Budget for each agency**

Total receipt and expenditure for the financial year 2019-2020

Particular	Receipt	Expenditure
Grant-in-aid salary	800,000,000.00	800,000,000.00
Grant in aid general	95,500,000.00	95,500,000.00
Grant in aid capital	1,000,000,000.00	1,000,000,000.00

2.1.5 **Report of disbursement made and place where the related reports are available**

Comptroller,  
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa

2.2 **Foreign and Domestic Tours**

No tour has been undertaken during the year 2020-2021

2.3 **Manner of execution of subsidy programmes**

Not applicable

2.4 **Discretionary and non-discretionary grants**

Not applicable

2.5 **Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits of authorizations granted by the Public authority**

Not applicable

2.6 CAG & PAC paras

2.6.1 **CAG and PAC paras and the action taken report after these have been laid on the table of both houses of the parliament.**

**Compliance of Separate Audit Report for the financial year 2016-17 received from CAG Audit, Patna on 31.7.2019**

1.	The University has prepared only receipt and payment accounts and has not prepared the Balance sheet, Income & Expenditure along with schedules, significant Accounting policy, Notes to Accounts. The Annual Accounts of the Institute for the year 2016-17 is not prepared in the format prescribed by the MHRD.	This University was established by conversion from State Agriculture University (SAU). The financial statement during SAU days was being prepared as per format of State government. Thus in initial years, the statement was prepared as per earlier format. During audit by CAG, this infirmity was highlighted. In view of this, the financial statement for 2018-19 was prepared as per MHRD guidelines. This statement has been approved by Finance Committee and its audit by CAG is in progress.
2.	The University received Rs.49.60	Necessary correction has been made in the

	lakh from different agency as a testing fee in the year 2016-17. However, University has not exhibited this receipt in Receipt and payment accounts.	Annual Account for the financial year 2018-19.
3.	Bank Reconciliation with bank Statement has not been done.	Out of 42 units under the University, 25 units have completed their bank reconciliation. The bank reconciliation of rest of units of the University are in progress.
4.	Physical verification of fixed assets and inventory has not been conducted for the year 2016-17	The fixed assets register has been prepared and being maintained and reflected in the compliance report submitted to the audit of CAG.

**Compliance of Separate Audit Report for the financial year 2017-18 received from CAG Audit, Patna on 31.7.2019**

1.	As per the MHRD format of accounts, previous year amount had to show in the Annual Accounts including schedules. But, in contravention of the MHRD format of accounts, the University has not shown the previous year amount in the Annual Account 2017-18.	This University was established by conversion from State Agriculture University (SAU). The financial statement during SAU days was being prepared as per format of State government. Thus in initial years, the statement was prepared as per earlier format. During audit by CAG, this infirmity was highlighted. In view of this, the financial statement for 2018-19 was prepared as per MHRD guidelines. This statement has been approved by Finance Committee and its audit by CAG is in progress.
2.	University showed Rs.315.05 crore under the opening balance of fixed asset (Schedule-4) on 1.4.2017, but there was no any such detail records was found during audit.	Due correction made in concerned register and will be shown to the next audit.
3.	Bank Reconciliation with bank Statement has not been done.	Out of 42 units under the University, 25 units have completed their bank reconciliation. The bank reconciliation of rest of units of the University are in

		progress.
4.	Physical verification of fixed assets and inventory has not been conducted for the year 2017-18	The observation has been complied in the annual account for the F.Y.2018-19.
5.	The University has not reconciled the accounts Schedule of Fixed Assets with Assets /Stock register schedule.	The reconciliation has been done and the figure as pointed out under audit para -5 has also been corrected accordingly.
6.	The University has not reconciled the current accounts Schedule with closing balance of cash book register schedule.	The reconciliation has been done and the figure as pointed out under audit para -6 has also been corrected accordingly.

**3.1 The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof.**

**3.1.1 Relevant Acts, Rules, Forms and other documents which are normally accessed by Citizens**

1. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Act, 2016
2. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Statutes, 2016

**3.1.2 Arrangements for consultation with of representation by (a) Members of the public in policy formulation/policy formation/policy implementation.**

**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

The Board of Management of RPCAU is the apex body, empowered to make decisions, with the Vice-Chancellor as its Chairman, who is also the Chief Executive of the University. The Board of Management has representatives from Agro-Industries, Agricultural Scientific Community, Farmers, Social workers, Secretary from the Department of Agriculture or Animal Husbandry, Fishery and Horticulture of the State Government, three eminent scientists nominated by the Visitors, two persons representing the Department of Government of India dealing with the Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, a representative of the DARE. In additio one representative from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is also a member.

## **ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

Academic Council: The Academic Council is vested with the responsibility of implementing and monitoring all the academic programmes. The Council is headed by the Vice-Chancellor as Chairperson and consists of all Deans of the Colleges, Directors of Research, Director Extension Education, Director, Education. In addition, the Council consists of seven Heads of the Department representing different faculties nominated by the Vice-Chancellor and two eminent scientists outside the University.

## **RESEARCH COUNCIL:**

Research Council: The Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman for the Research Council. Director of Extension Education, Director of Education, All Deans of the Colleges of the University, Nominee of the State Government not below the rank of Director, All Co-ordinators of the Research Team of the University, two eminent Agricultural scientists as member and the Director of Research is the Member-Secretary. This Council suggests the research strategies based on feedback on the problems encountered by the farmers of the State.

## **EXTENSION EDUCATION COUNCIL**

Extension Education Council: The Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman for the Extension Education Council. Director of Research, Director of Education, All Deans of the Colleges of University, Nominee of the State Government not below the rank of Director, two farmers representative and one woman social worker is the Member. The Director of Extension Education is the Member-Secretary. The Council exercise general supervision over the extension education policies and programmes of the University in the area of Agriculture and allied disciplines

### **3.1.2 (b) Day & time allotted for visitors**

All working days between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

### **(c) Contact details of information & Facilitation Counter to provide publications frequently sought by RTI applicants**

Sri Raj Vardhan  
 Consultant, Publication & Information  
 ATTC,  
 Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University  
 Pusa (Samastipur)-848125  
 M. No.6203274891

3.1.3 to 3.1.11. Not applicable

3.2 **Are the details of policies/decisions, which affect public, informed to them?**

Yes through the electronic media, University website etc.

4.1 **Language in which Information Manual/Handbook Available**

4.1.1 English

4.1.2 Vernacular/Local Language - Hindi

4.2 When was the information manual/Handbook last updated

2017

4.2.1 Last date of Annual updation

4.3 **Information available in electronic form**

4.3.1 **Details of information available in electronic form**

All relevant information about the University is available in our website [www.rpcau.ac.in](http://www.rpcau.ac.in)

4.3.2 Name/title of the document/record/other information

Available at Sl. 1.5.1

4.3.3 **Location where available**

Sri Raj Vardhan  
Consultant, Publication & Information  
ATTC,  
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University  
Pusa (Samastipur)-848125  
M. No.6203274891

4.4 **Particulars of facilities available to citizen for obtaining information**

4.4.1 **Name and location of the faculty**

1. Faculty of Agriculture Pusa
2. Faculty of Agricultural Engineering at Pusa
3. Faculty of Community Science at Pusa
4. Faculty of Basic Sciences & Humanities at Pusa
5. Faculty of Fisheries at Dholi

4.4.2 **Details of information made available**

All the information is available on the University website

4.4.3 Working hours of the facility



10.00 am to 5.00 pm in all working days

4.4.4 Contact person & contact details

Sri Raj Vardhan  
 Consultant, Publication & Information  
 ATTC,  
 Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University  
 Pusa (Samastipur)-848125  
 M. No.6203274891

4.5 **Such other information as may be prescribed under Section 4(1) (b) (xvii)**

4.5.1 Grievance redressal mechanism

A redressal Committee has been constituted as per provision of the Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Act, 2016

4.5.2 **Details of applications received under TRI and information provided**

The following are the RTI applications received/disposed of during the financial year 2020-21

Quarters	RTI Application received	Disposed	Balance
Quarter-1	23	8	14
Quarter—2	17	8	9
Quarter- 3	15	3	12
Quarter-4	150	115	34

The following Appeals received/disposed of during the financial year 2020-21

Quarter-1	12	02	10
Quarter-2	10	06	04
Quarter-3	04	0	04
Quarter-4	16	0	16

4.5.3 List of completed schemes/project/programmes

4.5.4 List of Schemes/Projects/Programme underway

List attached at Annexure - II

4.5.6 Annual Report

Available on the website [www.rpcau.ac.in](http://www.rpcau.ac.in)

## 4.5.7 Frequently asked question

Not available

## 4.6 Receipt &amp; Disposal of RTI application &amp; Appeals

## 4.6.1 Details of applications received and disposed

## 4.6.2 Details of appeals received and orders issued

Quarters	RTI Application received	Disposed	Balance
Quarter-1	23	8	14
Quarter—2	17	8	9
Quarter- 3	15	3	12
Quarter-4	150	115	34

The following Appeals received/disposed of during the financial year 2020-21

Quarter-1	12	02	10
Quarter-2	10	06	04
Quarter-3	04	0	04
Quarter-4	16	0	16

## 5.1 Such other information as may be prescribed

## 5.1.1. Name and details of (a) Current CPIOs &amp; FASS (h) Earlier CPIO &amp; FAAs from 1.1.2015

## Current CPIO &amp; FAS

S.No.	Name of the Officer and designation	Designation	Address	Phone No.
1	Dr. Ranjan Laik Head, Department of Soil Science	CPIO	DRPCAU, Pusa (Samastipur)- 848125	9934607124
2	Dr. P.P. Srivastava Registrar	Appealet Authority	DRPCAU, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9920433002

## Earlier CPIO &amp; FAAS

S.No.	Name of the Officer and designation	Designation	Address	Phone No.
1	Dr. K. N. Patha	CPIO	DRPCAU, Pusa	9430244564

	Head, Department of Nematology		(Samastipur)-848125	
2	Dr. Ravi Nandan Registrar	Appealet Authority	DRPCA, Pusa (Samastipur) 848125	9431670827

**5.1.2 Detqails of third party audit of voluntary disclosure-(a) Dates of audit carried out, (b) Report of the audit carried out**

Not done

Appoinment of Nodal Officers not below the rank of Joint Secretary

Dr. P. P. Srivastava  
Registrar,

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa (Samastipur)-848125

**5.1.3 Additional HOD**

Not applicable

**5.1.4 Consultancy Committee of key stake holders for advice on suo-motu disclosure (a) Dates from which constituted (b) Name & Designation of the officers**

Not done

**5.1.5 Committee of PIOs/FAAs with rice experience in RTI to identify frequently sought information under RTI-(a) Dates from which constituted, (b) Name & Designation of the Officers.**

Not done

**4.7 Replies to qustions asked in the parliament**

**Sub : Starred question No. 6703 due for answer on 10.03.2021 in Lok Sabha.**

The question and suggested input is as under for framing the reply accordingly.

	<b>Text of the question</b>	<b>Suggested input</b>
<b>Vacant post</b>	a) The reserved/unreserved vacancy-wise, caste-wise and post-wise details of various Ministries, departments, Government Undertakings, Central Universities, IIT, IIM, NIT, AIIMS Central Government from 8.9.1993 to 31.12.2021 along with category-wise details of sanctioned posts, vacancies filled, vacant posts, shortfall and backlog;	<i>Annexure I</i> enclosed. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur Bihar became Central Agricultural University on 07.10.2016. Thus, enclosed report is from 2017-18 to 2020-21.

	b) Whether any review meeting was held to ensure time bound recruitment and for reasons of shortfall and backlog posts of OBC at Central level and prescribed time limit and if so, the details thereof;	There is no shortfall and 03 back log post of OBC due to non receipt of application.
	c) Whether any action is taken against such officers who did not fulfill the backlog posts within the prescribed time-limit and if not, the rule under which an action cannot be taken; and	Not Applicable.
	d) The time by when backlog posts of reserved category is likely to be filled?	By the end of this year subject to receipt of the applications in the proposed advertisements for this year.

**Sub: Starred question No. 7234 due for answer on 12/03/2021 in Lok Sabha.**

The question and suggested input is as under for framing the reply accordingly.

	<b>Text of the question</b>	<b>Suggested input</b>
<b>Paperless Office</b>	e) Whether the Government proposes to make all the offices of Central Government paperless, if so, the details thereof;	N/A
	f) The percentage of the said office/procedures which have been made paperless so far; and	N/A
	g) The details of amount of funds allocated and spent for the said purpose during the last three year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total amount of fund allocation : - <b>Rs 5 crores.</b></li> <li>• Total amount of fund spent :- <b>Rs 1.75 crores</b></li> </ul> <p>Paperless work has been initiated under National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) project of Education division of ICAR. Under this project academic management and payroll management modules have been tested followed by initiation of data entry of students, faculty and other employees.</p> <p>However, paperless books circulation has been implemented for students</p>

		and faculty in the university library with the utilization of open source KOHA software under e-granth project of ICAR.
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**Sub: Notice Diary Question No. 12862 due for answer on 23/03/2021 in Lok Sabha.**

The question and suggested input is as under for framing the reply accordingly.

	<b>Text of the question</b>	<b>Suggested input</b>
<b>Contributions of Agricultural Universities (RPCAU, Pusa)</b>	h) The contribution of Agriculture Universities in the development of agricultural sector in the country;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Released eleven improved varieties of different crops for different agro-climatic conditions through SVRC and CVRC.</li> <li>➤ Generated/validated/transferred 12 new Technologies including self sustained village model, household and temple waste management, wealth from waste and water budgeting.</li> <li>➤ Graduated 962 quality human resources in the area of agriculture and allied.</li> <li>➤ Trained 134655 farmers, conducted 13934 front line demonstration and 223 On farm trials.</li> </ul>
	i) Whether the number of agricultural colleges in the country is less which has affected the growth of agriculture and its research, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;	N/A
	j) Whether the Government has taken any step to modernize agricultural universities to expedite agricultural work and its research, if so, the details thereof;	N/A
	k) Whether researchers in agricultural universities face difficulties in doing advance research work due to lack of various technologies in the universities and if so, the remedial action taken by the Government thereon;	University is getting adequate support from DARE and thus researchers don't face any problem to carryout advance research work.
	l) The total number of vacancies of researchers in these universities at present and the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies in Andaman & Nicobar Islands; and	Total number of vacancies of researchers – 303
	m) Whether the Government proposes to set up an All Indian Body on the line of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for agricultural colleges to monitor and better regulate their functioning, if so, the details thereof?	N/A

**Sub: Starred Question Dy. No. 13408 due for answer on 30/03/2021 in Lok Sabha.**

The question and suggested input is as under for framing the reply accordingly.

	<b>Text of the question</b>	<b>Suggested input</b>
<b>Vocational Education in Farming (RPCAU)</b>	a) The details of measures taken by the Government to promote entrepreneurship among young people associated with agriculture during the last five years;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implemented student READY program of 1 year for undergraduate agriculture, agricultural engineering, fisheries, horticulture, biotechnology, community science, etc. to promote and create a pool of qualified entrepreneurs in agriculture and allied sector.</li> <li>• Established start-up facilitation centre to incubate the idea of young people associated with agriculture and also facilitate them to be an entrepreneurs by skill upgradations on emerging technologies along with business proposal framing and provide technological backup to the young entrepreneurs.</li> </ul>
	b) The details of measures taken to retain youth in agriculture during the said period;	Generated new technologies especially wealth from waste to make agriculture professions more profitable with a goal to not only increase the income of the youth associated with the agriculture but also take care of the environmental health. Various KVKs has been actively involved in rural youth training programme, skill development of youths through Agriculture Skill Council of India/Pradhanmantri Kaushal Vikash Yojna and also entrepreneurship development among these youths.
	c) Whether the Government is planning to implement vocational education in farming and agriculture to all school students;	N/A
	d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons ..... therefore?	N/A

Sub : Unstarred question **No.1429 due for answer on 20.09.2020** in Lok Sabha.

The question and suggested input is as under for framing the reply accordingly.

Agricultural Colleges	<b>Text of the question</b>	<b>Suggested input</b>
	a) Whether the number of agriculture colleges in the country is less than that of engineering and medical colleges of the country	<b>Not applicable</b>
	b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;	<b>Not applicable</b>
	c) The details of the agriculture colleges set up and likely to be set up in the next year in the country, State/UT-wise;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Post Graduate College of Agriculture, Pusa, Samastipur</b></li> <li><b>2. College of Agricultural Engineering, Pusa, Samastipur</b></li> <li><b>3. College of Basic Science &amp; Humanities, Pusa, Samastipur</b></li> <li><b>4. College of Community Science, Pusa, Samastipur</b></li> <li><b>5. Tirhut College, of Agriculture, Dholi, Muzaffarpur</b></li> <li><b>6. College of Fisheries, Dholi, Muzaffarpur</b></li> <li><b>7. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay college of Horticulture &amp; Forestry, Piprakothi, Motihari</b></li> <li><b>8. School of Agri-Business &amp; Rural Management, Pusa, Samastipur</b></li> </ol>
	d) Whether the Government has received any proposal from various states including Uttar Pradesh for setting up agriculture universities/colleges;	<b>Not applicable</b>
	e) If so, the number of such proposals received during the last three years and the current year, state/UT-wise; and	<b>Not applicable</b>
	f) The action taken by the Government thereon?	<b>Not applicable</b>

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