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Shri Hukm Deo Narayan Yadav, M.P. and Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture (2015-16), presented the Twenty-second Report on '**The Rajendra Central Agricultural University Bill, 2015**' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education) to Lok Sabha today, the 27 April, 2016.

Some of the recommendations of the Committee are:

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| <p>Establishment of more number of Agricultural Research Institutes in Bihar under the ambit of proposed university – recommended</p> | <p>The Committee opined to establish more numbers of Agricultural Research Institutes in Bihar under the ambit of proposed university in order to create world class research institutions in Bihar and to harness its potential in the field of agriculture to usher in second Green Revolution in the region. (Recommendation Para No. – 1.68)</p> |
| <p>Establishment of a new Department to run a specialized course for research on modernization of traditional skill and knowledge of the farmers – desired</p> | <p>Keeping in view of utility of traditional knowledge of farmer and possibility of their upgradation through application of scientific knowledge, the Committee recommended the Department to establish a new Department in Proposed University exclusively for the purpose to run a specialized course for research on modernization of traditional skill and knowledge of the farmers. (Recommendation Para No. – 1.69)</p> |
| <p>Provision for Research Endowment Fund for Rajendra Central Agricultural University - stressed</p> | <p>Keeping in view of need of funds for R&D in proposed University, the Committee recommended the Government to initiate</p> |

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| | <p>action to make provision for Research Endowment Fund for Rajendra Central Agricultural University at the time of its establishment itself .</p> <p>(Recommendation Para No. –1.71)</p> |
| <p>Representation to Heads of Departments in Extension Education Council – suggested</p> | <p>The Committee Recommended to devise a methodology for inclusion of Heads of the Departments in Extension Education Council on rotational basis in order to benefit from their experience and expertise in various fields to address the various problems being confronted by the farmers.</p> <p>(Recommendation Para No. – 1.72)</p> |
| <p>Defining criteria for nomination of farmers in Board of Management and to enhance number of representatives from farmers community - stressed</p> | <p>The Committee opined that Clause 12(1)(vii) need to be reworded/modified to regulate nomination of farmers in Board of Management and to enhance number of representatives from farmers community in order to provide adequate representation to farmers belonging to weaker sections of the society namely Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in Board of Management.</p> <p>(Recommendation Para No. – 2.4)</p> |