

The grants were sanctioned by CA-PART on the basis of the projects received from the voluntary organisations and the recommendations of its concerned Committees.

The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has involved the following voluntary organisations in the implementation of the programmes, viz. (i) Organisation of Short-duration training camps. (ii) Exchange of farmers within the country and (iii) Administrative grant to maintain the staff of:-

(1) Bharat Krishak Samaj

(2) Rashtriya Kisan Sangathan.

The grants to these organisations were sanctioned on the basis of the recommendations of the Grants-in-aid Committee which has been set up in the Department for the purpose.

The Department of Agricultural Research and Education is providing financial assistance to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for involving voluntary organisations in the implementation of the various programmes. The number of voluntary organisations to which I.C.A.R. provided financial assistance during the last three years under various schemes is given below:-

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of the Scheme</i>	<i>Number of Voluntary Organisations to which I.C.A.R. gave grants.</i>
1.	Lab to Land programme	36
2.	Kirshi Vigyan Kendra	21
3.	Operational Research Project	1
4.	Tribal Area Research Project	1

The grants were released on the basis of achievements of the objectives of programmes, the progress reports and the review made by the Zonal co-ordinators concerned, from time to time.

#### **R. & D Centres on Potato**

10150. SHRI MATILAL HANSDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of potato research and development centres in the country and the location thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-

TURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): A Central Potato Research Institute (CPRI) is located at Shimla under the aegis of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). It has 10 regional stations located at i) Patna (Bihar), 2) Kufri-Fagu (H.P) 3) Gwalior (M.P.) 4) Rajgurungar (Maharashtra), 5) Shillong (Meghalaya), 6) Jalandhar (Punjab) 7) Ootacamund (Tamil Nadu) 8) Modipuram and 9) Mukteshwar (U.P) and 10) Darjeeling (West Bengal).

An all India Coordinated Potato Improvement Project is also in operation with 5 Centres at C.P.R.I. stations namely Patna, Rajgurunagar, Shillong, Jalandhar and Ootacamund and 16 others Centres located

in Port Blair (A & N Islands) (Jorhat (Assam) Ranchi (Bihar) Deesa (Gujarat), Hissar (Haryana), Palampur (H.P.) Srinagar (J & K) Chintamani (Karnataka), Chhindwara (M.P.) Aurangabad (\*Maharashtra), Bhubaneswar (Orissa) Kota (Rajasthan), Faizabad, Kanpur and Pantnagar (U.P.) and Kalyani (W.B.).

#### **Assistance Under I.D.S. & M.T. Scheme**

10151. SHRI MATILAL HANSDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the amount sanctioned by Union Government for each of the towns which have been included under the Centrally sponsored schemes for Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns during 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): No Central assistance has been released under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns during

1988-89 till date.

#### **Allocation for Development of Fish Production**

10152. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated fish production, both marine and inland, during 1987-88, Statewise, and

(b) the amount sanctioned for the development of fish production for current financial year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b). State wise estimated fish production during 1987-88 and amount sanctioned for the development of fish production for current financial year (i.e. 1988-89) are given in the Statement given below:-