हाल में इसरायली सहायता का कोई सरकारी प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है । यद्यपि, कुछ समाचार-पत्नों की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार भारत में इसरायली कांसल मिस्टर याकोव मोरिस ने दिनांक 27 अक्तूबर, 1970 को चण्डीगढ में एक प्रैस सम्मेलन में कहा था कि 'वे विशेषकर रेगिस्तानी क्षेत्रों को खेती योग्य बनाने में वैज्ञानिक ज्ञान तथा विशेषज्ञता के आदान-प्रदान में. भारत तथा अपने देश के घनिष्ठ सहयोग की आशा करते थे'। प्रकाशित वैज्ञानिक साहित्य के माध्यम से, केन्द्रीय रुक्ष क्षेत्र अनुसंधान संस्थान, जोधपूर को उन तकनीकों का ज्ञान है, जो इसरायल सहित सारी दुनिया में रेगिस्तानी भमि को उपजाऊ बनाने के लिए उपयोग में लाये जा रहे हैं । इसरायल के रेगिस्तानी क्षेत्रों में शरू की गई पौधों की किस्मों पर किये गये अनुसंधानों से प्राप्त परिणाम इस देश के रुक्ष क्षेत्रों में भी अपनाये गये और सफल पौधों की किस्म यहां शरू की गई। यद्यपि, इसरायल के रूक्ष क्षेत्र की परिस्थितियां भारय से भिन्न हैं और उस देश के अनुसंधानों के परिणाम यहां हमेशा प्रत्यक्षरूप में लागु नहीं हो सकते हैं।

Production of Cashew Nuts in Contai Coastal Belt

SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the coastal belt of Contai Sub-Division of West Bengal produces Cashew Nuts:
- (b) whether production of such nuts in this area can be very largely improved;
- (c) whether Government propose to assist in the proper cultivation, production and marketing of Cashew Nuts; and
- (d) whether for this purpose Government propose to send a Study Team to that area for exploring the possibility of limproved cultivation of Cashew Nuts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) to (d). The relevant information is being collected from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha

Recommendations of Wild Life Board for a Game Sanctuary in Simulipahad, Orissa

SHRIS, KUNDU: Will 4996. Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Wild Life Board has recommended the development of Simulipahad in the district of Mayurbhanj, Orissa, as game sanctuary;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to implement the recommendations of the Wild Life Board regarding development of Simulipahad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) to (c). The Expert Committee, set up by Government of India to examine existing National Parks/Wild Life Sanctuaries and to advise on setting up new ones, has recommended that the proposed National Park of Orissa in the Simulipahad Hills can be considered suited for faunal concentrations if the area thereof is restricted to about 160 sq. kms. and the seventy tribal settlements inside this area and on its fringe are moved out.

This report of the Expert Committee along with its other recommendations was discussed in the VIII Session of the Indian Board for Wild Life on 24-10-1970.

As decided in that Session the views of the State Governments have been sought in this regard.