

(c) whether the price of DHARA, a popular refined groundnut oil marketed by the National Dairy Development Board, has been increasing; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) The total availability of domestic edible oil from primary and secondary sources during Oil Year 1989-90 has been estimated at about 56 lakh tonnes.

(b) In Oil Year 1989-90, the total amount of edible oil imported was 6.07 lakh tonnes.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) DHARA prices were maintained unchanged for nearly eight months while market prices of all other edible oils rose. As these prices were much lower than loose oil prices, there was likelihood of mis-use. DHARA prices were, therefore, revised at the end of October 1990 to bring them closer to loose oil prices. Even after revision, DHARA prices are much lower than other branded oils.

[Translation]

Institutions under Indian Council of Agricultural Research

137. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of institutions functioning under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research without respective Chiefs;

(b) since when these posts are lying vacant and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time likely to be taken for filling up these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b). A statement is attached.

(c) No time limit has been fixed for filling up of these posts.

STATEMENT

The names of the Institutes under the ICAR which are functioning without regular Director/project Director and reasons therefor

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute without regular Director/Project Director	Since when lying vacant	Reasons for vacancy
1	2	3	4
1.	National Research Centre for Soyabean, Indore.	August, 1986	Newly created post.
2.	Directorate of Vegetables.	October, 1986	Newly created post.
3.	National Research Centre for Spices, Calicut.	December, 1986	-do-
4.	National Research Centre for Cashew Puttur.	December, 1986	-do-
5.	National Centre for Integrated pest Management, Faridabad.	July, 1987	-do-
6.	Indian Lac Research Institute, Ranchi.	January, 1988	Death of the incumbent.
7.	National Research Centre of Meat.	November, 1986	Newly created post.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Institute without regular Director/ Project Director</i>	<i>Since when lying vacant</i>	<i>Reasons for vacancy</i>
1	2	3	4
8.	Cotton Technological Research Laboratory, Bombay.	May, 1988	Retirement.
9.	Indian Institute of Hort. Research, Bangalore.	November, 1988	Promotion.
10.	Central Institute of Hort. for Northern Plains, Lucknow.	January, 1989	Transfer.
11.	Central Potato Research Institute, Simla	April, 1989	Completion of term.
12.	Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow.	June, 1989	Transfer.
13.	Central Soil and Water Conservation Research & Training Institute, Dehradun.	September, 1989	Retirement.
14.	Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal.	October, 1989	Promotion.

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute without regular Director/ Project Director	Since when lying vacant	Reasons for vacancy
1	2	3	4
15.	Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar.	January, 1990	Retirement.
16.	National Centre for Mushroom Research, Solani.	March, 1990	-do-
17.	Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar.	April, 1990	-do-
18.	Central Research Institute for Dryland, Agriculture, Hyderabad.	April, 1990	-do-
19.	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.	July, 1990	-do-
20.	National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.	July, 1990	Completion term.
21.	Central Institute, for Research on Buffaloes, Hissar.	July, 1990	-do-
22.	Central Rice Research Institute.	November, 1990	Retirement.