

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main features of the project include holistic approach for integrated farming system development on the principles of watershed management through low cost and affordable technology relying mostly on vegetative measures of erosion control and in-situ moisture conservation with active participation of the people.

(c) The programme, which was implemented in the Seventh Five Year Plan, will not be implemented. But lessons learnt and experiences gained have been incorporated in the restructured programme for Eight Five Year Plan.

[English]

#### **Burning of Indian National Flag By Pakistani Demonstrators**

191. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Indian National Flag was burnt by the Pakistani demonstrators in Karachi recently; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Government have seen media reports to this effect.

(b) We have drawn attention of the Government of Pakistan to the misleading and distorted propaganda being carried out in Pakistan about the situation in India. A correct and balanced presentation of events

would serve to enhance understanding and confidence in our relationship.

#### **Introduction of Cost Plus Tariff Scheme by Department of Posts**

192. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts propose to introduce a cost-plus tariff scheme for the commercial sector as part of efforts to improve and streamline the severely strained mail delivery system;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by what time the scheme is likely to be introduced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) and (c). An Expert Committee in Excellence in Postal Services had inter alia recommended that the Department of Posts should aim at balancing its revenue and expenditure in the short run and in the longer run produce a surplus to finance its own depreciation and development. An indepth study of the modalities of achieving these objectives is under way. As such it is not possible at this stage to indicate the services for which tariff could be imposed on cost plus basis and the time frame within which such proposals could be implemented.

#### **Production of Pulses**

193. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of pulses during the years 1988-89 and 1990;