

Farmer Centered Agricultural Resource Management

*167. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUÉ:

SHRI D. VENKATESHWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified the States for operation of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) aided Asian Regional Programme for Farmer Centered Agricultural Resource Management (FARM);

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the norms defined for such identification of a State; and

(c) its likely impact on agricultural sector ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) Participation of the Government of India in the UNDP assisted Asian Regional Programme for 'Farmer Centred Agricultural Resources Management (FARM) is still under consideration. The States for operation of the programme have not yet been identified.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The programme proposes to improve conservation, management and utilisation of natural and agricultural resources/ systems through participation of Government/ Non-Governmental Organisations and individual farmers.

Cancellation/Restoration of Trains

*168. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trains cancelled during 1993 upto November, zone-wise;

(b) the number of trains restored so far in each zone; and

(c) the details of the trains not restored and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) The number of trains permanently cancelled during January to November, 1993 are given below (zone-wise):

Railway	No. of trains cancelled.
Central	—
Eastern	—
Northern	12
North Eastern	26
North East Frontier	2
Southern	7
South Central	4
South Eastern	2
Western	26
Total	79

Besides, 17 trains on Northern Railway and 2 trains on North Eastern Railway remained cancelled during this period due to security restrictions imposed by the State Governments.