

Allocation for Research Institutes

*222 SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide funds to States for their institutions which carry out agricultural research;

(b) if so, the total fund provided/granted during 1993-94 and 1994-95, State-wise; and

(c) the broad details of the policy formulated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total funds provided/granted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to the States during 1993-94 and 1994-95 are given in the attached statement.

(c) The policy for providing research funds is as follows:-

- (i) Grant-in-aid to the extent of 75% towards All India Coordinated Research Projects operating in State Agricultural Universities is provided by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. The remaining 25% share is borne by the State Governments.
- (ii) 100% grant under National Agril. Research Project (Phase-II) is provided by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for the first 5 years for the development of research infrastructure in the States. Subsequently the cost is borne by the States.
- (iii) 100% of research grant for projects through the A.P. Cess Fund for the duration of these projects is provided.
- (iv) Developmental grants are provided to Agricultural Universities under VIIIth Plan scheme.

STATEMENT**ANNEXURE**

*Grants/Allocation under
Agricultural Research to Different States*

(Rs. in lakh)

<i>States</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>
ANDHRA PRADESH	570.09	626.65
ASSAM	309.19	123.46
BIHAR	389.38	292.09
GUJARAT	448.46	301.47

<i>States</i>	<i>1993-94</i>	<i>1994-95</i>
HARYANA	861 82	507.05
HIMACHAL PRADESH	481 75	209 35
JAMMU & KASHMIR	146 73	171.21
KARNATAKA	493 94	516 89
KERALA	558 08	218 76
MADHYA PRADESH	682 78	489 02
MAHARASHTRA	890 79	638 08
ORISSA	942 56	200 21
PUNJAB	633 62	432 09
RAJASTHAN	949 68	696 19
TAMIL NADU	497 97	461 72
UTTAR PRADESH	597 79	683 66
WEST BENGAL	266 80	254 28

Train Accidents

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BANDARU
SHRI DHARMABHIKASHAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether recently two fatal train accidents took place one after another in Nalgunda and Mehboob Nagar, Andhra Pradesh, due to the same reasons,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of persons died in the two accidents and whether any compensation has been given to the survivors/victims of the above accidents, and

(d) the measures/steps taken to ensure that such accidents do not take place in future?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C K JAFFER SHARIEF) (a) to (c) Yes, Sir On 2 5 94, 7424 Narayanadn-Tirupathy Express dashed against a tractor-trailer at an unmanned level crossing No 11 on Bibinagar-Nadikude section of