

**Allotment of Plots in Karolbagh,
New Delhi**

1579. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry had decided long back to allot vacant plots in Gali No. 31-34, Regharpura, Karolbagh, New Delhi to 8 Scheduled Caste families ;

(b) whether his Ministry has referred these applications to Ministry of Finance for final decision ;

(c) whether a final decision has been taken in the matter ; and

(d) if not the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR):

(a) to (d): Representations were received from 8 Scheduled Caste families to the effect that they were removed during the period 1977-79 from Gali No. 31-34 Regharpura, Karol Bagh, New Delhi and that they should be allotted alternative plots preferably in Gali No. 31-34 Regharpura, Karol Bagh. Itself where vacant plot is available. It has been reported by the DDA that the plot in the zonal plan is earmarked for a Neighbourhood Park/Tot-lot and hence is not available for allotment. The question of allotment of alternative plots to these persons and terms and conditions thereof are being examined in consultation with the Ministry of Finance/DDA.

Supply of Poor Quality of Wheat to Orissa by Food Corporation of India

1580. SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any complaints have been received from Orissa regarding

supply of poor quality of wheat by F.C.I. for Public Distribution System ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Govt. in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) : No complaint was received from Orissa regarding supply of poor quality of wheat for public distribution system upto the date of receipt of notice of the question. However, on 29.3.1985, a complaint was made by the Minister of Food and Civil Supplies of Orissa in the conference of Food and Civil Supplies Ministers regarding the sub-standard quality of wheat detected by him. This is being looked into.

New Farm Tools for Farmers

1581. SHRI G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of Agricultural Universities and other Centrally aided institutions including ICAR have had special projects and plans for new and improved farm tools ;

(b) if so, details thereof ;

(c) the expenditure incurred on development and design of new farm tools during Sixth Plan period and specific achievements made in this direction ; and

(d) whether these new farm tools have been accepted and adopted by farmers and if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has sponsored

an All India Coordinated Research Programme on the subject with 16 cooperating centres located in Agricultural Universities and ICAR/other Institutes. There are three types of activities under this project, viz., research and development, prototype production and feasibility testing. The cooperating centres engaged in each of these activities are indicated in the enclosed statement.

Besides this, research work for development of agricultural implements for specific needs, is also being conducted by the Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal, other ICAR Institutes and Projects, as well as Agricultural Universities.

(c) The project mentioned in para 1 of the reply to part (b) above was sanctioned at a total 6th Plan cost of Rs. 118.34 lakhs for non-ICAR Institute based centres. A number of implements have been developed/taken

up for prototype production and extensive feasibility trials. Some of these have also been taken up for commercial production by various manufacturers. These include seed-cum-fertilizer drills cum planters, dibblers, fertilizer broadcasters, manual rice transplanter, manual weeding tools, vertical conveyor reaper, improved sickless, groundnut decorticator, multiple threshers etc.

(d) Popularization work relating to agricultural implements, as such is done by the State Departments of Agriculture. However, the prototypes of implements developed are distributed to various organizations/farmers, as per their demands, for demonstration/popularization/training purposes. More than 5000 such prototypes have already been distributed. The impact of the implements developed can however be gauged from the fact that more than 50 manufacturers have taken up the developed implements for commercial production.

Statement

Cooperating Centre	Activities		
	Research and Development	Prototype Production	Feasibility Testing
1	2	3	4
1. Central Institute of Agril. Engineering, Bhopal.	*	*	*
2. Punjab Agril. University, Ludhiana.	*	*	*
3. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.	*	*	*
4. Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University, Hyderabad.	*	*	*
5. ICAR Research Complex for N.E.H. Region, Shillong.	*	*	*
6. Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Pune.	*	*	*

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7. Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow.	—	*	*
8. Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi.	—	*	*
9. Haryana Agril. University, Hissar.	—	—	*
10. Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (West Bengal).	—	—	*
11. Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar.	—	—	*
12. Gujarat Agril. University, Junagadh.	—	—	*
13. Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur.	—	—	*
14. Kerala Agril. University, Vellanikara.	—	—	*
15. Sukhadia University, Udaipur.	—	—	*
16. Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi.	—	—	*

— Coordinating Centre is located at Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal.

* Indicates that the centre is engaged in this activity.

Setting up Centres for Advanced Studies in Agriculture

1582. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Council of Agricultural Research has decided to set up more centres for advanced studies under its Agricultural Education and Research for Accelerated Agricultural Development Project;

(b) if so, the number of new centres likely to be set up and the places where these are likely to be set up ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up one such centre in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the site selected for its location and the time to be taken to set up these centres ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Eleven new centres are likely to be set up. The places where these are likely to be set up have not yet been finalized.

(c) and (d) : The exact locations and date of start have not yet been finalized.