

(c) 225 wards of CRPF personnel and 92 other new students have been admitted in the school during the last two years.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Krishi Vigyan Melas

5776. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Krishi Vigyan Mela was organised recently at New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to organise such Melas in other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Krishi Vigyan Mela was organised by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute from 5th to 7th March, 1992 with a view to displaying the latest technologies in the field of agriculture and allied areas. A Kisan Goshti was also organised in order to know the operational problems faced by the farmers in adoption of new agricultural technology.

(c) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has advised all the Agriculture Universities, ICAR Institutes and Krishi Vigyan Kendras to organise such fairs and field days.

Review of Agro-Industrial Sector

5777. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has offered to carry out comprehensive agro-industrial sector review to identify development potentials and constraints

(b) if so, whether any agreement in this regard has been reached with FAO; and

(c) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Questions do not arise.

Exploration of Gas In Rajasthan

5778. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to take up fresh areas for exploration of gas in some of the regions of Rajasthan during 1992-93; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). ONGC and Oil India Limited have planned to carry out a total of 2550 SLK of seismic surveys and 21,650 metres of exploratory drilling in Rajasthan during 1992-93.

Five blocks in Western Rajasthan and parts of two blocks in Eastern Rajasthan have been offered for IVth Round of Bidding to private companies for exploration.

Cultivated and Cultivable Land

5779. SHRI D. PANDIAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey had been conducted in the recent past to assess the extent and availability of cultivated and cultivable land in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the area of these lands, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI
MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a)
and (b). The estimation of area under nine

fold classification of land use is a regular feature through complete enumeration of area in land record states (covering 86% of the reporting area), through sample survey in permanently settled States of Kerala, Orissa and West Bengal (covering 9% of reporting area) and through ad-hoc estimation in north-eastern States and two districts of Assam (covering 5% of reporting area).

(c) A Statement giving cultivated and cultivable area during 1988-89 (latest available) is annexed.

*Cultivated and Cultivable Area in India 1988-89 (provisional)**(Thousand Hectares)*

<i>State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Net sown area</i>	<i>Current Fallows</i>	<i>Total cultivated area</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Land under Misc. tree lands</i>	<i>Culturable waste land crops and groves etc.</i>	<i>Total Cultivable area</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Andhra Pradesh	11012	2630	13642	1427	270	847	16186
Arunachal Pradesh	172	25	197	49	44	—	290
Assam \$	2706	88	2794	84	247	104	3229
Bihar	7604	1827	9431	1089	264	397	11181
Goa	141	.	141	.	1	80	222
Gujarat \$	9402	937	10339	43	4	1950	12336
Haryana	3564	209	3773	.	3	26	3802
Himachal Pradesh	584	39	623	17	43	126	809
Jammu & Kachmir	703	119	822	7	73	144	1046
Karnataka	10501	1221	11722	405	319	448	12894
Kerala	2213	47	2260	28	42	116	2446

(Thousand Hectares)

State/Union Territory	Net sown area	Current Fallows	Total cultivated area	Others	Land under Misc. tree lands	Culturable waste land crops and groves etc.	Total Cultivable area
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Madhya Pradesh	19311	861	20172	884	130	1644	22830
Maharashtra	18019	566	18585	1346	204	1034	21189
Manipur \$	140	-	140	-	24	-	164
Meghalaya \$	196	60	256	176	133	499	1064
Mizoram	65	183	248	259	3	74	584
Nagaland	180	124	304	129	124	96	653
Orissa	6280	262	6542	356	716	444	8058
Punjab	4215	42	4257	12	5	20	4294
Rajasthan	16123	1527	17650	2283	26	5718	25682
Sikkim \$	95	4	99	9	5	1	114
Tamil Nadu	5547	1546	7093	895	119	289	8396
Tripura	270	1	271	1	39	1	312

(Thousand Hectares)

State/Union Territory	Net sown area	Current Fallows	Total cultivated area	Others Fallow	Land under Misc. tree lands	Culturable waste land crops and groves etc.	Total Cultivable area
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Uttar Pradesh	17209	1120	18239	888	535	1045	20797
West Bengal	5334	395	5729	51	46	106	5932
A & N Islands	36	1	37	3	30	4	74
Chandigarh \$	3	-	3	-	-	-	3
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	24	-	24	-	-	-	24
Daman & Diu	3	-	3	-	-	Area3, wk.1	7
Delhi	50	5	55	10	1	9	75
Lakshya Deep	3	-	3	-	-	-	3
Pondicherry	26	3	29	2	2	2	35
All India	141731	13842	155573	10458	3452	15228	184711

\$ In the absence of data for the year 1988-89, latest available information has been utilised.