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(a) the number of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (Agriculture Science Centres) proposed to be opened in Uttar Pradesh during 1986-87;

(b) whether a Krishi Vigyan Kendras Will be opened in Pithoragarh district of the State during the current year;

(c) if so, whether a site has been selected therefor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF, AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) There is no specific Froposal at present to establish new Krisbi Vigyan Kendras during the year 1986-87 in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Foreign Assistance for Cultivation of Olive Trees in Hilly Areas of Uttar Pradesh

837. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme has been drafted to take assistance from World Bank or any other foreign organisation for undertaking large scale cultivation of the Olive trees in hilly regions of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and its present position ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINIS-TRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. However, an Indo-Italian Project for development of temperate climate fruit crops. including olive is in operation in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.

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Urban Survey of India

839. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJES-WARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether three-day International Workshop on Urban and regional planding information system' was held in December, 1986;

(b) if so, the subjects discussed;

(c) whether it is proposed to establish an Urban Survey of India on the pattern of the Geological Survey of India and Forest Survey of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a), (b), (c) and (d). An International Workshop on "Urban and Regional Planning Information System" held in Delni from 16th to 19th December, 1986, covering a number of related subjects such as Aerial Photography and Remote Sensing, Man Power Training Programmes relating to Urban and Regional Information System, Computer based information system Technical and Human Resource Capabilities for Development of URIS etc. recommended, inter-alia, that a new institution called the 'Urban Survey of India' on the pattern of the Geological Survey of India and the Forest Survey of India, be set up. The proposal is yet to be examined.

Production of Foodgrains

840. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJES-WARI: Will the Minister of AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the estimates of food production for 1985-86 season were revised;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether Government are confident of bumper food output in the current season; and