

**A.P. Cess for Animal Breed Programme**

1203. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI:

SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA:

SHRI S.M. GURADDI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Agricultural produce Cess Fund is drying up, if so, the reasons thereof;

(b) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has held back sanction to twenty schemes recommended by the Animal Breeding Panel, if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the paucity of funds has also resulted in deferring schemes already approved and sanctioned by it;

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken; and

(e) the salient features of schemes approved by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in regard to the Animal Breeding Panel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURES AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Scientific Panels are recommendatory bodies. Keeping in view the national priorities, the schemes recommended by the panels are processed for sanction and subsequently ratified by the Governing Body.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(e) The major emphasis in Animal Breeding research through ad-hoc schemes financed out of A.P.Cess fund has been given to improve productivity of indigenous livestock including poultry and rabbits. In

addition, the basic aspects i.e. bio-chemical genetics and blood groups have also been funded as ad-hoc schemes. This is over and above the research work undertaken in All India Coordinated Research Projects/Project Directorates/ICAR Institutes and their Regional Stations/National Research Centres in Animal Sciences.

**Committee on Dornier Aircraft**

1204. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that team of experts that submitted its report to the Government in April have suggested that all the 10 Dornier Aircrafts of the Vayudoot fleet must be grounded immediately;

(b) if so, what are the other suggestions made by the expert committee in the report; and

(c) whether Government have examined them and if so, the time they are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Committee set up to examine the causes of failure of Garrett engines installed on Dornier-228 aircraft made 13 recommendations on the maintenance of Vaydoot planes. All the recommendations have been accepted and 12 of them implemented.

**Statues of Indian Leaders**

1205. SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOZ ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of statues of prominent Indian leaders collected by the CPWD for competitive exhibition have been