Inter-State Coordination Committee Meeting of Farmers' Organisation

Written Answers

### 4541. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJES-WARI:

#### SHRI S.B. SIDNAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the two-day meeting of the Inter-State Coordination Committee of farmers' organisations was held on 8 November, 1987 at Bangalore;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations/proposals made at the meeting; and
- (c) the extent to which Government are considering to accept them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIR. PRABHU): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### Vayudoot Service for Gulbarga, Karnataka

- 4542. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJES-WARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA-TION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether there is any proposal to introduce Vayudoot Service to Gulbarga in Karnataka;
- (b) whether State Government have proposed to construct runway and other landing facilities which are required for introduction of such service; and
  - (c) if so, the reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Gulbarga does not figure in the list of stations identified for airlinking by Vayudoot during the current plan period.

- (b) The Government of Karnataka have informed Vayudoot that the airfield at Gulbarga is being developed.
  - (c) Subject to development of airport,

availability of aircraft capacity and economic viability of operations Vayudoot may consider providing an airlink to Gulbarga.

# Review of Central Agricultural Programme

- 4544. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJES-WARI: Will the Minister of AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Union Government have urged State Governments to review Centrally Sponsored Agricultural Programmes and to take care of their progress;
- (b) if so, the schemes suggested by Union Government; and
- (c) how many States have so far reviewed their farm schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) There is a system for periodical review of progress of implementation of the Centrally Sponsored agricultural programmes. In 1987, such reviews were conducted by Union Government in February, April, July and October in joint meetings with the States.

- All the major schemes involving higher outlay in critical areas were reviewed in four national-level joint meetings during 1987. The schemes reviewed include: (i) National Watershed **Development** Programme for Rainfed Agriculture, (ii) Special Rice Production Programme in Eastern States, (iii) National Oilseeds Development Programme, (iv) National Pulses Development Programme, and (v) Small and Marginal Farmers Programme.
- (c) The above reviews were conducted in consultation with the State Governments.

## Setting Up of More T.V. Relay Centres in States

- 4545. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have received requests from each State for establishing more television relay centres in their states;
- (b) if so, the details of the requests received from each State;