

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Durjng talks with the Prime Minister of Thailand bilateral relations between India and Thailand were reviewed. It was decided to expand bilateral trade; enhance cooperation in technical areas, including the oil sector and promote joint ventures. The two sides also discussed regional and international issues.

(b) While the Prime Minister informed us of their plans to develop a deep-sea port on the West Coast to Thailand facing the Andaman Sea, detailed discussion regarding cooperation with India for this project did not take place and no agreements were under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Trainer's Training Centre in Bihar

7327. SHRI RAMASHRĀY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a long standing demand for the establishment of Trainer's Training Centre at Bhandase village under backward district of Giridih in Bihar; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to sanction the establishment of the Centre before the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) There is no demand for establishment of a Centre for Training of Trainers in rural development in Bhandase village of Giridih district in Bihar.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Allocation of funds to Andhra Pradesh under IRDP

7328. SHRI V. TULSIRAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount allocated to Andhra Pradesh under the Integrated Rural Development Programme for the next two years i.e. 1989 and 1990 is far less than the minimum needs;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to enhance this amount; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) to (c). Allocations under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) are made on a year to year basis for the various States and Union Territories depending on the resources available, as also the criteria adopted for allocation of funds, in consultation with Planning Commission. The allocation (Centre + State) for IRDP to Andhra Pradesh for 1989-90 is Rs. 5502.906 lakhs.

Krishi Vigyan Kendras

7329. SHRI V. TULSIRAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount allocated and utilised by Krishi Vigyan Kendra Centres in Andhra Pradesh during las three years;

(b) whether Government have received complaints against the training imparted in Krishi Vigyan Kendras in various parts of the