

(e) Persons registered under different schemes with DDA would be benefited on completion and allotment of flats.

Discontentment among scientists of Indian Council of Agricultural Research

1826. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is growing discontent among Senior Scientists of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) due to frustration and lack of opportunities;

(b) whether Dr. N. Ganga Prasad Rao has resigned recently, if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether several protests from Senior personnel has been received against the arbitrary functioning of the ICAR and Agricultural Service Recruitment Board; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to prevent brain drain from the Agricultural Research Institutes and remove prevailing resentment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (c). Even though a few representations have been received from individual scientists regarding selections made by Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, the results of the 5-yearly assessment and travel/deputation/assignment abroad, it is not correct to say that there is growing discontent among senior scientists of the ICAR and that they are feeling frustrated or that there is lack of opportunities for them. On the contrary the ICAR system and its personnel policies accord the fullest possible recognition to the merits of the scientists and their research achievements. Considering the promotions and other incentives, career advancement policies of the ICAR would be adjudged amongst the most liberal in the country. Except on grounds of

unsatisfactory performance, the question of frustration or stagnation does not arise. Also, there is no question of lack of opportunities whatsoever under the present system which provides for annual and five-yearly assessments. Moreover, the ICAR has one of the best rewards and awards system for the Agricultural Scientists.

Dr. N. Ganga Prasad Rao, Head of the IARI Regional Station, Hyderabad and Project Coordinator (Sorghum) did not resign from the Council's service. Dr. Rao had himself denied the report which appeared in some newspapers in this regard.

(d) Out of more than 4000 scientists under the Council only 69 had left the Council's service till the end of June, 1980. There is therefore, no brain drain from the Agricultural Research Institutes.

झुमरी तलैया में टेलिक्स

1827. श्री रीत लाल प्रसाद वर्मा : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार में झुमरी तलैया के औद्योगिक नगर के अन्नक निर्यातकों को विश्व की मंडियों के साथ सीधे टेलिक्स कनेक्शनों की अनुमति दी गई है और "टेलिक्स" उपकरणों की सप्लाई के लिये आर्डर भी दे दिया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का विचार भारतीय अन्नक व्यापार निगम के जरिये अन्नक के निर्यात में वृद्धि करने और व्यापार-वार्ताओं के लिये अन्य निर्यातकों के उपयोग के लिये वर्ष 1981 में 'टेलिक्स' पद्धति को पूरा करने का है; यदि नहीं, तो उस के क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कार्तिक उरांव) : (क) बिहार के झुमरी तलैया के औद्योगिक नगर के लिए एक 20