

सहायता नहीं दी जा सकती है। किसानों को दी जाने वाली राहत के संबंध में कृषि मंत्री ने 26-8-1980 के प्रश्न सं० 886 के उत्तर में भारत सरकार की नीति स्पष्ट कर दी थी।

Setting up of Buffalo Research Institute

2003. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have by now taken any decision to set up a buffalo research institute during the Sixth Plan;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the desirability of setting up the main Institute in Punjab, as earlier suggested; and

(c) if not, the stage at which the matter stands at present and whether the case of Punjab will be seriously considered in this behalf in view of its milk potential?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has taken a decision to set up a Central Institute for Research on Buffalo during the Sixth Plan.

(b) The desirability of setting up the main Institute in Punjab/Haryana is under consideration of the Government and the exact location of the main campus of the Institute is yet to be finalised. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has decided to appoint an "Expert Group" to suggest a suitable site for the location of the main campus of the Institute. Final decision would be taken after taking into consideration the recommendations of the "Expert Group".

(c) Does not arise.

Allotment of Suites to Non-MPs in Vithalbhai Patel House

2004. SHRI MATILAL HASDA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of non-MPs. allotted suites in Vithalbhai Patel House; and

(b) the reasons for not providing them with quarters in other places?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) The non-MPs allotted suites in Vithalbhai Patel House are as follows:—

Govt. officers	5
Staff of the Political Parties in Parliament	11
CGHS Dispensary	1
Institute of Parliamentary Studies	1
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Total No.	18
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(b) The allotment to the above mentioned Government officers, staff of the Political Parties in Parliament etc., has been made in suites in Vithalbhai Patel House which are in the General Pool.

Shipment of Imported Sugar

2005. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA:
SHRI MOTIBHAI R. CHAUDHARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) when the first shipment of imported sugar is likely to arrive;

(b) whether there is likely to be some delay in the arrival of the shipments;

(c) whether this sugar will be sold as part of levy sugar and partly sold to the traders, if so, at predetermined price or otherwise; and

(d) whether Government have geared up all necessary arrangements for