

Survey on Potentiality of gobar gas Plant in the Country

8404. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad has made survey on potential of Gobar Gas Plants in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Institute has brought out a report entitled "Biogas System in India—A Socio-Economic Evaluation" based on a sample survey of 178 gobar gas plants only in four States of Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Haryana.

Vacancies in I.C.A.R.

8405. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as against 27,522 sanctioned posts of Scientists, technicians, Administrative, and Class IV employees in the ICAR as on 31st December, 1979 only 22,699 persons were in position; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor stating the number of vacancies presently existing in each of the above categories and the steps contemplated by Government to fill up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). In the absence of the actual source of information not mentioned in the Question, it is difficult to corroborate the figures quoted on the total number of sanctioned posts and vacancies as on December 31, 1979 (i.e more than two years back) at the ICAR Institutes and other Establishments spread all over the country. However, according to the latest information available with the Council, the number of sanctioned posts, the number of post filled, and the number of posts vacant under various categories is as under:—

Category of posts	No. of posts sanctioned	No. of posts filled	No. of posts vacant
1. Scientific	6075	4229	1846
2. Technical	7135	5537	1598
3. Administrative	4523	4013	510
4. Auxiliary	93	40	53
5. Supporting	10853	9853	1000