

Age	IVRI		CIRG		NDRI	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Adult (above one year)	34	167	36	328	17	253
Young (below one year)	43	47	71	57	17	323

(c) The flocks at NDRI and IVRI have been in existence for a total of 9 years. Since the expenditure was made from the consolidated budget of these institutes, no separate accounts have been maintained.

(d) There is no formal proposal at this stage for shifting of the unit of AICRP on Goat Breeding located at NDRI, Karnal.

(e) Does not arise.

#### Payment of Pension to Aged Pensioners

4735. SHRI T.R. SHAMANNA : Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to take action to help aged Pensioners to draw pension as freedom fighters and also as an ex-Member of State Assembly or Parliament; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to enhance the pension as assured by the Finance Minister ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH) :

(a) Both the Houses of Parliament have passed during the current

session of Parliament a Bill to amend Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954 to authorise ex-MPs to receive the freedom fighters pension as also the pension for services rendered as Members of Parliament.

As regards pension for Members of the State Assemblies, the pension to Members of State Assemblies is regulated by the Acts of the State Government; and

(b) The Ministry of Finance have informed that the minimum service pension/family pension (including D.A. Relief) have been increased to Rs. 150/- per month and Rs. 140/- per month respectively.

#### वर्षा की कम औसत

4736. श्री चतुर्भुज : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वर्षा आने में देरी और मौसम कार्यालय द्वारा की गई घोषणा कि इस वर्ष वर्षा का औसत पिछले वर्षों की तुलना में कम रहेगा, सभी राज्य सरकारों को किसानों के हितों की रक्षा करने के लिए कोई मार्गनिर्देश जारी किए गए हैं, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो मार्गनिर्देशों का ब्योरा क्या है ?

कृषि तथा ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालयों में उप मंत्री (कुमारी कमला कुमारी) : (क) और (ख) विवरण संलग्न है।

#### विवरण

सूखा प्रबन्ध के लिए आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु राज्य सरकारों को निम्नलिखित मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत प्रेषित किए गए थे :

(क) खरीफ फसल की वृद्धि के नाजुक चरणों के दौरान (जिसका प्रत्येक जिले में