

Budget Plan of ICAR Co-ordinated Research Projects

97. SHRI B. D. SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Budget Plan, year-wise from 1974-75 to 1981-82 of each of ICAR Coordinated Research Projects in wheat, pulses and oilseeds and the revised estimates for corresponding and actual amounts utilised during the full year, upto November and during March each year;

(b) whether there has been any major shortfall in plan fund utilisation from 1979-80 and has amount released during March each year been larger than in first 8 months of each financial year;

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take as financial requirement pattern for these three important crops; and

(d) how much breeder's seed for each above crop was produced year-wise from 1975-76 by each centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE - IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Complaints against Repairs in Government Buildings

98. SHRI D. L. BAITHA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Government buildings in Delhi were repaired including laying of roof, carpeting etc;

(b) whether it is a fact that complaints have been received from the occupants of the houses against the repairs which included leaking of roof,

soaking of rain water through walls, band painting and white washing of the rooms;

(c) whether it is a fact that despite these complaints the contractors doing these repair works were paid off their bills even without inspection of the work done by these contractors by the proper authorities; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to take suitable steps against these defaulting officers, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) Some of the Government buildings in Delhi have been recently repaired by the CPWD.

(b) No complaints against the repairs as such have been received. However, some routine complaints were received and attended to promptly.

(c) and (d). Do not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Funds to States for Irrigation projects

99. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI:
SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that almost all the States have protested that the funds available for major and minor irrigation projects and for flood control works are inadequate to achieve the targets; and

(b) if so, steps Government of India are considering in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDEY): (a) and (b). Most of the States have asked for additional funds for 1982-83 for achieving the targets.