

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधिकारियों का एक दल राज्यों में कार्यान्वित किए जा रहे इन कार्यक्रमों का अध्ययन करने के लिए भेजा गया है; और

(ग) इस दल द्वारा दौरा किए गए राज्यों के नाम क्या हैं और उसकी रिपोर्ट का ब्योरा क्या है ?

**ग्रामीण विकास मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरिनाथ मिश्र) :** (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) क्षेत्रीय दौरे करने तथा केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रमों के कार्यान्वयन के सभी पहलुओं का अध्ययन करने के लिए समय-समय पर केन्द्र सरकार के अधिकारियों के दल गठित किए गए हैं।

(ग) केन्द्रीय दलों ने गत दो वर्षों के दौरान बहुत से राज्यों के दौरे किए थे और उनकी दौरा रिपोर्टों से कार्यक्रमों का आयोजना तथा कार्यान्वयन में राज्यों के कार्य निष्पादन की क्षमता तथा कमजोरियों का पता चला था। पता लगाई गई कुछेक सामान्य दिक्कतें ये हैं—राज्य, जिला तथा खण्ड स्तरों पर संगठनात्मक कमियाँ, आधारभूत ढांचा सम्बन्धी अपर्याप्त सहायता तथा अपर्याप्त संस्थागत वित्त। राज्य सरकारों को अपने कार्य निष्पादन में सुधार करने के लिए समय-समय पर कहा गया है।

#### Parliament Session in South

9596. SHRI D.M. PUTTE GOWDA  
SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA  
SHRI V. SREENIVASA  
PRASAD :

Will the Minister of PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently received a representation signed by Members of Parliament in connection

with the holding of the session of Parliament in the South at least once a year;

(b) whether it is a fact that the former Minister and Secretary of the Department had a talk with the then Chief Minister of Karnataka over this issue;

(c) if so, what is the present position of the matter; and

(d) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND  
WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI  
BUTA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. However,  
in March 1980, 433 Members of Parli-  
ament made a request to the Prime Mini-  
ster for holding the next session of  
Parliament at Bangalore.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) In December, 1981, the State Government of Karnataka intimated that it would cost Rs. 5.5 crores for holding a session of Parliament in Bangalore lasting not more than a month. In addition, Central Government would also be required to incur expenditure for T.A. and D.A. for Ministers, Officers and Staff of the Ministries/Departments and two Secretariats of Parliament. It is not possible to indicate as to when a decision in the matter is likely to be taken.

#### Allotment of Shops and Kiosks by N.D.M.C.

9597. SHRI JAI NARAYAN  
ROAT : Will the Minister of  
WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased  
to state :

(a) the criteria for the allotment of shops/kiosks etc. by the New Delhi Municipal Committee;

(b) the name of the places where the Organisation proposes to allot the

shops/kiosks etc. during the current year;

(c) whether Government would modify the present system of allotment of shops/kiosks etc; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what would be the modification in the scheme of allotment of these shops/kiosks etc. and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### Achievement of IARI in Agricultural Production

9598. SHRI R. L. P. VERMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2317 on 18 October, 1982 regarding supply of developed varieties seeds to farmers and also to a news-item "No self-sufficiency in food" in the Hindustan Times on 27 February, 1983 and state :

(a) the justification on the achievements of IARI in increasing overall agricultural production in relation to the said statement on "No self-sufficiency in food";

(b) whether it is a fact that most of the varieties listed in the said reply have not been developed by IARI dur-

ing the last five years but are the old ones; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) :

(a) In reply to Parliament Question No. 2317 of 18th October, 1982 as furnished to the Hon'ble Member, it was stated that several high yielding varieties of different crops have been developed in the country and that at present 46.7 million hectares of land are covered under high yielding varieties programmes pertaining to food-grains crops namely, rice, wheat, jowar, bajra, maize and that this area under high yielding varieties is not covered only by the varieties developed by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute but also by the improved varieties developed by Agricultural Universities and other Institutes. It was also indicated that it is not possible to quantify the exact contribution made by IARI to the high yielding varieties programme and that the varieties developed by IARI and its research centres have become quite popular in the country.

(b) As there was no mention about five year period in this Parliament Question, a list of varieties developed in the past several years which have shown wide adaptability, was furnished.

(c) The IARI varieties released during the last five years only (1978-1982) are listed below:—

<i>Crop</i>	<i>Year of Release</i>	<i>Variety</i>
Wheat	1979	CC 464, HD 2177, HD 2189, HD 2204, HD 4530, HW 657, IWP 72.
	1981	Kshipra, HS 86, HW 517, MIKS 11
Bajra	1979	BJ 104, BK 560, BD 111
	1982	BD 763, Pusa 46.
Fodder	1979	P. C. 6 (1979)
Sorghum	1982	Deenanath Grass
Pulses	1979	Moong : PS 16 Pca : Hans
	1980	Moong : S-8 Gram : Pusa 209
	1981	Moong : PS-7, PS-10
	1982	Gram : Pusa 212 Arhar : Pusa-74
IARI varieties released by the State Variety Release Committee :		
Wheat	1982	HD 2285 (Punjab), HD 2278 (Maharashtra) HD 2204 (Nepal)
Barley	1979	Kcdar (Uttar Pradesh)