

cation in two instalments of 2,000 tonnes each in November and December, 1983. The first instalment of the additional ad hoc allocation for November, 1983 has already been issued.

Allocation of Imported Oil to States During September and October 1983

990. SHRI P.M.SAYEED: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have increased the allocation of imported oils to the states in the month of September and October, 1983 for being sold through the Public Distribution System;

(b) if so, whether this was done in view of the rising prices of the oil in the open market ;

(c) whether Government had agreed to further rise the allocation of the edible oil to the States in future also ; and

(d) what were the allocation made and to what extent the edible oil prices were controlled ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the purpose of allocation of imported edible oils to the State Govts. and Union Territories for sale through Public Distribution System the oil year (Nov. to Oct.) is divided into two periods i.e. the flush season from November to March when the availability of indigenous edible oils in the open market is comparatively better and the lean season from April to October when the availability of indigenous edible oils in open market decreases and the demand for edible oils increases on account of festivals and marriages. The prices of the indigenous oils also rises during this lean periods. Enhanced allo-

cation of imported edible oils to the State Governments for sale through Public Distribution System and to the Vanaspati industry for manufacture of vanaspati is, therefore, made by the Central Government during the lean period to ensure availability and to keep the prices at a reasonable level.

(c) Imported edible oils are allocated from month to month on the basis of demand, availability of indigenous edible oils in the market, availability of the stocks with S.T.C. , consumption pattern, festival season etc. Keeping the above factors in view a decision to raise the allocation is taken at the appropriate time. However, as a precautionary measure the monthly allocation November, 1983 has been maintained at the level of October, 1983 .

(d) The allocations made to States/ Union Territories from March, 1983 to October, 1983 were :

<i>Month</i>	<i>Quantity allocation in tonnes</i>
March	28,000
April	35,355
May	35,355
June	43,870
July	61,020
August	61,020
September	66,220
October	73,160

The increased allocation resulted in stabilising the prices of indigenous oils in the open market to some extent .

ICAR Scientists Nominated for International Genetics Congress

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

(a) number of ICAR Scientists, Institute-wise, nominated to fifteenth International Genetics Congress ;

(b) whether all Animal Science Institutes have Divisions of Genetics, if so, number of Scientists in these divisions, institute-wise vis-a-vis the number nominated for Genetics Congress with reasons for not including from any institutes ;

(c) particulars of Animal Science DDG and Scientists, Institute-wise recommended and posts held by DDG since 1978 ;

(d) particulars of any Institute's Director and his close relative nominated by him which ICAR Headquarter approved because registration fee was already deposited ;

(e) amount scientist-wise required for registration by Conference Secretariat and last date for depositing it with date of conveying of its nominees by ICAR, reasons for delay, if any and action proposed for additional fee payable due to delay ; and

(f) action Government propose for improving ICAR working to avoid delays even in International matters ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :
(a) In all 176 Scientists have been nominated officially to participate in the XV International Genetics Congress Scheduled to be held in New Delhi from December 12-21, 1983. The Institute-wise break up of those Scientists is given as in the attached statement.

(c) All the Animal Science Institutes under the ICAR System have Division/Sections on Animal Genetics. The number of Scientists in position vis-a-vis those nominated, is not available. The only Animal Science Institute from which Scientists have not been nominated for participation in the Genetics Congress is the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar.

(c) Dr. R.M. Acharya, is the present DDG (AS) and from 1978 he worked as Director, Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar and Professor of Eminence (Animal Genetics), HAU, Hissar, prior to taken over the present post, w.e.f. 12.6.1981. The scientists from the Animal Science Institute recommended, Institute-wise, are as under :

S. No.	Name of the Institute	Number of scientists recommended.
1.	Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom Farah, Distt. , Mathura.	4
2.	Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar.	2
3.	Central Sheep & Wool Rerearch Institute, Avikanagar.	3
4.	National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.	1
5.	Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Headquarters, New Delhi.	3

(d) As no specific name of any Director or his relative has been indicated in the question, it is not possible

to furnish any particulars in respect of this point .

(c) The Conference Secretariat has fixed Rs 500/- as participation fee per participant. The registration fee was required to be deposited with the organisers by 1st September, 1983. The approval of the ICAR to the nomination of the Scientists for participation in the Congress was communicated through a letter dated 19th October, 1983. Since the completion of formalities like calling for the nominations, scrutinising the list of recommendations

received and finalising the nominations of officially sponsored participants was likely to take time, the secretary General of the XV International Genetic Congress was requested officially to accept the usual registration fee of the officially sponsored scientists from ICAR Headquarters and its Institutes even after the expiry of the last date.

(f) The question does not arise in view of the facts given above.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	No. of scientists nominated
1.	2.	3
1.	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, including its Regional Stations/Centres.	94
2.	Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi.	1
3.	Central Arid Zone Research Institute; Jodhpur.	6
4.	Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur	7
5.	Jute Agricultural Research Institute, Barrackpore.	2
6.	Indian Institute of Horticulture Research, Bangalore.	5
7.	Central Potato Research Institute, Simla.	1
8.	Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack.	3
9.	All India Coordinated Rice Improvement Project, Hyderabad.	1
10.	Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Hyderabad.	4
11.	Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow.	2
12.	Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry.	1
13.	National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi.	10

1	2	3
14.	ICAR Research Complex for North Eastern Hills Region, Shillong.	5
15.	Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Shala, Almora.	1
16.	Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal.	3
17.	Central Soil & Water Conservation Research & Training Institute, Dehradun.	2
18.	National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.	1
19.	Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom.	4
20.	National Research Centre for Groundnut, Junagadh.	2
21.	Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar.	2
22.	Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar.	1
23.	All India Coordinated Millets Improvement Project, Pune.	1
24.	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore.	1
25.	All India Coordinated Barley Improvement Project, Karnal.	1
26.	Chander Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur	1
27.	Gujarat Agricultural University, Anand (Gujarat)	1
28.	Central Mango Research Station, Lucknow.	1
29.	All India Coordinated Research Project on Sugar-beet, G.B. Pant University of Agri. & Tech., Pantnagar.	1
30.	Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar.	3
31.	Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute	1
32.	Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin.	1
33.	ICAR Headquarters, New Delhi.	6