Index for Trade Marks in Delhi

8376. SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Will the Minister of FOOD and CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state: (a) whether the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, 1958 provide for maintaining index of registered and pending Trade Marks at all Trade Marks Registries at Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras for public and official use;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Delhi office does not have any such index till today;

(c) if so, by when Government are likely to make this index available at Delhi; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that presently maximum number of Trade Marks applications are filled at Delhi Registry ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND UPPLIES (DR. M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhii office is maintaining such an index in accordance with the provisons of the Trade and Marchandise marks Act.

(c) In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.

(d) It is a fact that during 1983 Maximum number of Trade Marks applications were filled at Delhi.

Impact Of Improved Agricultural Technologies on crop Yields

8377. SHRI RAMAKRISHNA MORE : SHRI B. V. DESAI :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that improved agricultural technologies had no impact over agriculture crop yields;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the steps being taken in this regard; and

(d) how much expenditure is being incurred on agricultural research per year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. The improved agricultural technologies have made a significant impact on crop yields. It is mainly because of the new technologies that the food production has arisen from 54 million tonnes in 1949-50 and 72.5 million tonnes in 1965-66 to over 149 million tonnes projected for the year 1983-84.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) The following steps are being taken to improve further the desired impact :

- 1. Increased distribution of quality seeds;
- 2. Greater emphasis on soil and water conservation measures and improved dryland farmingpractices,
- 3. Intensification of research in crop production and protection technologies;
- 4. Adequate plant protection measures over an expended area;
- 5. Developing better linkages of extension with research;
- 6. Testing research recommendations on farmers' fields and on adaptive trial centres;
- Transfer of new agricultural technogies through a reorganised extension system called the 'Training & Visit System; and
- 8. Training of farmers and extension workers.

(d) The amount being spent on agriculture, animal husbandry and fisheries research including agricultural education is as follows :

Year	Rs. in lakhs
1980-81	8,068.75
1981-82	9,107.30
1982-83	11,046.75

Memorandum Regarding Difficutries Faced By Indian Circits

8378. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY: Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Indian Circus Federation detailing the difficulties faced by the Indian Circus;

(b) if so, the main points of the said memorandum;