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**Research Programme on Buffalo Improvement**

9340. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government support research programmes on buffalo improvement : if so, centre-wise date of start, plan-wise expenditure at each centre, age-wise female stock kept yearly upto 1 April, 1984 with number of those in milk, dry, yearly milk production and improvement brought about in the research farm vis-a-vis rural areas around it ;

(b) whether buffalo farms in Europe and Australia using Indian buffaloes obtained bigger improvement with fewer animals ; if so, details of buffalow productivity in these countries vis-a-vis Indian research farms ;

(c) have Government evaluated working of Indian research and other Central buffalo farms to identify bottlenecks ; if so, when by whom and with what results and present position of action Government took vis-a-vis quantity of semen or animal numbers exported from research farms since start up to 1 April, 1984 ; and

(d) the corrective measures Government propose in Seventh Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

**Posts in ICAR During Sixth Plan**

9341. SHRI B.D. SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of posts, category-wise, which existed under ICAR on 1 April, 1980 and how many under each were added during Sixth Plan upto 1 April, 1984 vis-a-vis

number of posts' correspondingly filled on 1 April, 1984 with reasons for short-falls :

(b) how many scientists' posts, category wise were advertised, year-wise from 1980 upto 1 April, 1984 ; number of candidates who applied each time and number of appointees actually joining posts ;

(c) similar details for non-scientific posts' year-wise and category-wise with reasons for shortfalls ; and

(d) whether Government are satisfied with staff post-filled position numerically and quality-wise if not, the corrective measure proposed to be taken and when ?

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**Central Scheme on Cross-Breeding of Buffaloes**

9342. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details regarding the progress of the Central Sector Scheme on cross-breeding of cattle with dairy breeds and improvement of buffaloes using frozen semen technique outside Operation Flood-II areas being implemented in Orissa from 1982-83 ;

(b) the details regarding the total estimated cost as well as the share of Central Government and State Government for the implementation of this scheme ;

(c) the type of assistance being provided by Central Government for implementation of the scheme and the indigenous and imported equipments which are to be procured or required in this regard ; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) A sum of Rs. 85 lakhs was sanctioned in March, 1982 as Central assistance under this scheme.