

**Statement-II***Details of new techniques evolved by Research Institutes located in Uttar Pradesh*

Name of the institute	Research Activities
1. Central Institute of Sub-tropical Horticulture Lucknow.	(a) Mango Hybrid CISH-M-I (b) Guava CISH-G-I. (c) Grafting technology for Mango. (d) Problem of irregular bearing in Mango (e) Portable Mango Harvester.
2. Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture Mukteswar.	(a) Evaluation studies on apple and Walnut.
3. Central Potato Research Station, Modipuram.	Potato Varieties.
4. Research Centre, Faizabad	Opium, Lemongrass, Vetivar, Corriander, Fenugreek, Ginger, Turmeric.
5. Project Directorate of Vegetable Research, Varanasi.	Tomato-KS-17, Bringal-KS-331 Bittergourd-KBG-16. Pea-NDVP-10, NDVP- 8, VL-8 Hybrid Okra-DVR-1, DVR-2, Hybrid Bittergourd-PBOG-2 and Hybrid Tomato-H-24.
6. Cold Water Fisheries Research Centre, Bhimtal.	Exotic Carp. Masheer.

[Translation]

**Enhancement of Fund under MPLADS**

1677. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT:

SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRI T. GOVINDAN:

SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose the enhance the Grants under MPLADS in view of the slow development of the areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) The issue of enhancement of MPLAD Scheme funds from Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 2 crores per year per MP is under consideration.

[English]

**Flood Control**

1678. SHRI A.F. GOLAM OSMANI:

SHRI H.P. SINGH:

SHRI MOINUL HASSAN AHAMED:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have held any meeting with the Chief Ministers of those States which have been severely affected by the flood and soil erosion; and

(b) if so, the main points discussed therein and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Union Government has not held exclusive meetings with the Chief Ministers of those States which have been severely affected by floods and soil erosion.

(b) Does not arise.

**LPT at Bhadrak, Orissa**

1679. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Low Power T.V. Transmitter Centre established at Bhadrak in Orissa has been closed recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the alternative arrangements made by the Government to facilitate TV viewers of the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.