

*[English]***Citizenship to Migrated Persons from West Pakistan**

1584. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering to grant citizenship to the persons who migrated from West Pakistan in J&K State;

(b) if so, the number of persons identified for the purpose so far; and

(c) whether the Government have any proposal for grant of Rs. One lakh to each family for settlement as recommended by the State Government of J&K ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) The Information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House.

**Fishermen of Tamil Nadu**

1585. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the plight of Fishermen particularly on the Sea Coast of Tamil Nadu has been examined by the Government recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken to protect their interests ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c) To improve the socio-economic plight of fishermen in the coastal areas including Tamil Nadu Coast, the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is implementing the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes besides the schemes of the concerned State Governments —

- (i) Development of Coastal marine fisheries comprising the components, viz. (i) Motorisation of Traditional Craft, (ii) Introduction of Intermediate Craft, and (iii) Introduction of Plywood Craft.
- (ii) Reimbursement of Central Excise Duty on HSD Oil supplied to mechanised fishing vessels below 20 metre length.
- (iii) Enforcement of Marine Fishing Regulation Act and Introduction of Artificial Reefs and Sea Farming Project.
- (iv) Scheme for development of Fishery Harbours (major and minor ports) and Fish Landing Centres.
- (v) Development of model fishermen villages, group insurance and savings-cum-relief under the scheme on 'National Welfare of Fishermen'.

**Research Institutes**

1586. SHRI GULAM RASOOL KAR:  
SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has any plan to expand the research institutions during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether ICAR has also proposed to open new research institutes in the said plan period; and

(d) if so, the places identified for locating the new institutes ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c) Sir, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is proposing need based strengthening of ongoing research institutions and few new institutions during IX Plan. Institutions proposed for integration/upgradation and new ones are given in the Statement enclosed.

(d) The location of the proposed new institutes would be identified when their IX Plan proposals are formulated.

**Statement***Indian Council of Agricultural Research***I. Proposed Strengthening of Ongoing Institutions during IX Plan****IA. Institutions Proposed to be Integrated**

- \* Barley Network—with Directorate of Wheat Research, Karnal
- \* AICRP Under Utilised & Under Exploited Plants with National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources
- \* Sugarbeet Network Project—with Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research
- \* AICRP Tobacco—with Central Tobacco Research Institute
- \* AICRP on Arid Legumes—with Indian Institute of Pulses Research
- \* AICRP Horticulture Crops and AICRP PHT of Fruit & Vegetables—with AICRP Post Harvest Technology
- \* AICRP Mushroom—with NRC Mushroom
- \* AICRP Cashew—with NRC Cashew
- \* AICRP Medicinal & Aromatic Plant—with NRC Medicinal & Aromatic Plants
- \* AICRP Weed Control—with NRC Weed Science

- \* AICRP Long Term Fertilizers Experiments and AICRP Soil Test Crop Response—with AICRP on Integrated Plant Nutrient System
- \* AICRP-Biological Nitrogen Fixation—with Indian Institute of Soil Science
- \* AICRP-Tillage Requirement—with the proposed Institute of Sustainable Production System
- \* AICRP-Well & Pumps—with AICRP Water Management
- \* AICRP Agroforestry—with NRC Agroforestry
- \* AICRP Power Tiller—with AICRP-Farm Implements & Machinery
- \* AICRP-Jaggery—with AICRP-Post Harvest Technology
- \* AICRP-Agril. Drainage—with PD-Water management
- \* National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources and National Institute of Animal Genetics—with National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources

#### IB. Institutions Proposed for Upgradation

- NRC—Arid Horticulture to Central Institute for Arid Horticulture
- PD—Vegetable Research to Central Vegetable Research Institute
- NRC—Orchids to NRC Orchids & Floriculture
- PD—Cropping System Research to Indian Institute of Sustainable Production System
- PD—Water Management Research to ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region
- AICRP Agrometeorology to PD—Agrometeorology
- ICAR Res. Complex Goa and Regional Research Station Canning of Central Soil Salinity Research Institute to Network on Coastal Production System
- Network for mountaineous Production System by integration of components of Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Shala, Central Soil and Water Conservation Research & Training Institute and NEH Complex
- AICRP Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD) to NRC-FMD
- Network Embryo Transfer Technology to AICRP on Embryo Transfer Technology
- AICRP Pigs to NRC-Pigs
- AICRP Animal Disease Monitoring & Surveillance to NRC-Animal Disease Monitoring & Surveillance

#### II. New Institutions Proposed for IX Plan

- # Project on Tribal Crops
- # AICRP on Solanaceous Vegetables
- # AICRP on Cucurbit, Okra & Root Vegetables
- # AICRP on Cole, Pea and Bean Vegetables
- # Regional Station of Indian Institute of Spices Research
- # AICRP-Engineering Measures for Efficient Land and Water Use
- # AICRP on Gastro-Intestinal Parasitism
- # AICRP on Newer Feeds and Preparation of Complete Feed
- # AICRP on Rumen Microbial Dynamics
- # Network Programme on Haemorrhagic Septicaemia
- # Network on Lignin Biodegradation
- # Network on Fertility Improvement Using Reproductive Biotechnology
- # Network on Crossbred Animals for Hills
- # AICRP Freshwater Prawn Culture at Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture
- # AICRP Shellfish Mariculture at Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
- # Rural Awareness Work Experience Programme
- # National Talent Search Scholarship
- # Agricultural Education Media Development Programme
- # Sabbatical Leave
- # Predoctoral Fellowship for Overseas Students from SAARC & Other Developing Countries
- # Establishment of Institute Village Linkage Programme Frontline Demonstration in various aspects of Crop Production.

#### Chlorinated Pesticides

1587. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the dangerous chlorinated pesticides still continue to be manufactured in the country which are considered to be hazardous and posing a long term threat to health and are targeted for global phase-out;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the chlorine-based industries are substantially increasing their production capacity; and

(d) the measures contemplated by the Government to control and regulate the production of such chemicals ?