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SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the 88th Indian Science Congress was held in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the main topics discussed thereat;
- (c) whether any suggestions were recommended in the conference;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ;
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to implement the said suggestions; and
- (f) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred for the implementation of said suggestions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY(SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Various sections, committees and fora of the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) on different subjects discussed the issues related to the focal theme - "Food, Nutrition and Environmental Security".

(c), (d) The draft recommendations of the 88th Science Congress have been referred to the

(e) & (f) Indian Science Congress Association Calcutta, the organisers of Science Congress Sessions for final processing. The recommendations of the Science Congress form an important input to policy and programme formulation of the Government and will continue to do so in the case of the 88th Science Congress as well. The expenditure estimates are made at the implementation stage.