

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4839
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BADHALI KA SHIKAR VIGYAN KENDRA
BAL KRISHNA CHAUHAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Badhali ka Shikar Vigyan Kendra` appearing in the Varanasi edition of the Hindi daily `Hindustan` dated February 7, 2000;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Badhali ka Shikar hei ek crore ki lagat se 52 acres mai bana Krishi Vigyan Kendra` appeared in Lucknow edition of the Hindi daily Hindustan dated February 7, 2000.
- (b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) have established a Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) at Pilkhi, Mau, Uttar Pradesh during 1989, under the administrative control of Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology (NDUA&T) at Faizabad. The news item indicated various issues related to the functioning of the KVK i.e. improper financial and personnel management, unsatisfactory performance of instructional farm, including the demonstration units on dairy and fishery, and non-utilization of residential buildings.
- (c) The Council took up the matter with the Vice-Chancellor of the University who appointed its Comptroller to enquire into it and submit a report.