

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2679

ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000

ICAR SCAM

ATMARAM MAGANBHAI PATEL;DHARMRAJ SINGH PATEL;INDRAJIT GUPTA;MALYALA RAJAJIAH;MUDRAGADA
PADMANABHAM

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item 'Scientist is shunted out for highlighting an ICAR 'Scam', appearing in the 'Indian Express' dated May 15, 2000;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been made to the allegations made therein; and

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. However, the scientist has not been shunted out.

(b) & (c): The matter is being enquired into.