GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:21 ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004 LAUNCHING OF SECOND GREEN REVOLUTION IN AGRICULTURE Moorthy Shri A.K.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether to promote and accelerate agricultural growth, the Government propose to launch the Second Green Revolution; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India is formulating a `National Action Plan for Doubling Food Production by 2011-12` to promote and accelerate agricultural growth. The crop-wise, year-wise and State-wise projections for area, production and yield are being outlined in the Action Plan. Besides, strategies for increasing the availability of various inputs for increasing the productivity of different crops are also being incorporated/outlined in the Action Plan.