

- & Technology, Bhubaneswar
- 5 Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat
 - 6 Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalyaya, Rahuri
 - 7 Mahatama Phule Krishi Vishwa Vidyalyaya Raur
 - 8 Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Comibatore
 - 9 Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University Chinthalpudi
 - 10 National Botanical Research Institute Lucknow

(b) Rs 38.15 lakhs was allocated for three years (1987-88 to 1989-90) and the actual expenditure has been around to Rs 38 lakhs

(c) During that three years period in West Bengal Rs 4.45 lakhs has been spent against the allocation of Rs 4.62 lakhs

(d) Repeated diseases survey has been revealed that the phytophthora foot and leaf rot, anthracnose and bacterial leaf spot are the most redomnent. Besides these root knot nematode also causes serious damage alone or in combination with diseases. Application of Bordeaux mixture as soil dranch (1%) at monthly and spray (0.5%) at fortnightly intervals, starting just before onset of monsoon, keeps all the three diseases under check. Similarly, against root knot nematode, application of neem cake @ 2 tonnes/ha year proved highly effective. Soil solarization during summer months before planting the crop also proved highly effective in minimizing the initial disease. Regorous screening for diseases resistance under artificial inoculation has shown that the Awanipan of Assam and Halishar Sanchi

from West Bengal have a high degree of resistance to diseases. Survey conducted over four year indicates that a number of insect pest and mites also infect the pan crop

Betelvine responds to upto 400 kg N/ha of Nitrogen and the organic sources help in the reduction of diseases damage and increase the yield. Application of potash upto 50 Kg /ha in deficient soils was beneficial as it induces resistance to many disease

Many disease free plantations, have been established to supply healthy planting to cultivators

Development of Howrah-Kharagpur Section of National Highway No 6

201 SHRISATYAGOPAL MISRA Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any plan for the improvement/development of Howrah-Kharagpur section of National Highway No 6 West Bengal during 1990-91 and

(b) if so, the details there of including the amount sanctioned therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K P UNNIKRISHNAN) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir The Annual Plan 1990-91 contains a provision of Rs 225.00 lakhs for sanction of estimates for strengthening in Kms 99 to 106

Postal Stamp in Memory of Saheed Khudiram Bose

8202 SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether his Ministry has taken any decision to release postal stamp in the

memory of Saheed Khudiram Bose in his birth centenary year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). Stamp is proposed to be issued on this personality and has been tentatively included in the programme for the year 1990.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) & (b) above.

Freedom Fighters Pension Cases from West Bengal

82-3. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Freedom Fighters pension cases duly recommended by West Bengal Government pending before Union Government with district-wise break-up; and

(b) the steps taken by Union Government to finalise these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) All applications received through the Government of West Bengal upto prescribed date, i.e. 31.3.1982 were considered and decisions communicated to the applicants. However, where applicants, whose claims had not been accepted, furnish additional evidence, the cases are reviewed. This is a continuing process. The number of Freedom Fighters pension cases duly recommended by the Govt. of West Bengal and under consideration of the Union Govt., district-wise, is as follows:

Midnapore	1162
Calcutta	8
Jalpaiguri	2
24 Parganas	6
Hooghli	2
Other Districts	Nil
	1180

(b) Finalisation of such cases is given priority.

Support of Pakistani Rangers to Extremists in Punjab And Kashmir

8205. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistani Rangers are trying to form a link between terrorists in Punjab and the militants in Kashmir;

(b) if so, the specific steps taken to stop the armed intrusion by Punjab ultras in areas adjoining Jammu; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to flood light the stretch of international border in Punjab and if so, the benefits expected therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) There is no specific information in this regard. However, there is information about developing contacts between Sikh extremists & JKLF activists during their training in training camps set up by Pak Agencies.

(b) To check armed intrusion by Punjab