

private reasons and, therefor, there is no scope for any action by the Government.

Purchases Towards end of Financial Year

6813. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the broad items including stationery purchased, the parties from whom purchased and the expenditure incurred by different Departments of Delhi Administration during the second half of March, 1990;

(b) the justification for these purchases;

(c) the amount spent on the same heads during the last three years; and

(d) the steps contemplated, if any, not to allow the Departments to make bulk purchases in the ending month of the financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pay Scales of I.C.A.R. Scientists

6814. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the pay scales fixed by the University Grants Commission for different grade of scientists working in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR);

(b) whether there is any discontentment among the scientist of 'S' Grade and other similar grades; and

(c) if so, the remedial steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA):

(a) Sir, the University Grants Commission has not fixed the pay scales for scientist of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. But, with effect from 1.1.1986, the U.G.C. Pay Package has been extended to the Scientists of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Accordingly the following scales have been allowed to the Scientist of the I.C.A.R.:

1. Experimental Scientist
Rs. 1740-3000
2. Scientist
Rs. 2200-4000
3. Scientist (Sr. Scale)
Rs. 3000-5000
4. Scientist (Selection Grade)
and Senior Scientist
Rs. 3700-5700
5. Principal Scientist
Rs. 4500-7300

(b) Some representations have been received against the revised pay scales.

(c) The representations received in respect of the Scientists of 'S' Grade have been examined and rejected.

12.00 hrs.

....(Interruptions)....

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER: Several Papers are to be laid. First, let the Papers be laid. There, after you may raise whatever issues you want to raise.