

Statement

Statewise procurement of wheat during 1979-80 Rabi Marketing Season

		(In '000 tonnes)
State		Quantity
1	Bihar	87.9
2	Gujarat	0.3
3	Haryana	1388.7
4	Himachal Pradesh	1.5
5	Jammu & Kashmir	21.6
6	Madhya Pradesh	100.2
7.	Punjab	4192.3
8.	Rajasthan	301.0
9.	Uttar Pradesh	1883.2
10.	West Bengal	3.4
11.	Chandigarh	0.1
12.	Delhi	11.8
	All India	7992.0

Grievances of Scientists of I.A.R.I.

*2. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO;
SHRI JANARDHANA
POOJARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some senior Scientists of the IARI have refused to appear before interview boards;

(b) if so, what are their grievances; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to bring about a solution of the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Some representations were received by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research that certain scientists of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute do not want to attend the 'personal discussion' (interview) for the five-yearly assessment conducted by the Agricultural

Scientists Recruitment Board. The representations are not, however, from senior scientists.

(b) The grievances mentioned by them are:

(i) No proper criteria/guidelines of assessment for promotion are prescribed so as to justify the uniformity and equality in the promotions.

(ii) Personal discussion was not confined to the work done as stipulated in ARS rules and was highly discouraging.

(iii) Reasons for not granting promotion, so far have not been communicated.

The grievances reported by these scientists are not genuine. A few of these scientists have already appeared before the Board for the personal discussion. Personal discussion is optional for the scientists and it is left to the discretion of the scientists themselves. The Board considered the cases of all the scientists who had submitted their assessment proformae whether they appeared for personal discussion or not.

(c) In view of 'b' above, the question does not arise.

Study Team on Food for Work Programme in West Bengal

*3. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY.
Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had sent a study team to West Bengal to make a study and give report on the food for work scheme in rural Bengal;

(b) if so, whether the said study team has submitted any report; and

(c) the main points submitted in the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.