

16.59 hrs.

RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE FOR EVALUATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Shri Inder J. Malhotra (Jammu and Kashmir): I beg to move:

"This House calls upon the Government to appoint a Committee consisting of Members of Parliament, well-known agriculturists of the country, and agricultural experts to evaluate the Agricultural Research Programme in the country and to suggest ways and means for better co-ordination and improvement."

As you know, Sir, ours is an agricultural country. Three-fourths of the population of our country depend directly or indirectly on agriculture. For the last so many years, we have been making efforts and trying our best to increase agricultural production in the country. Agricultural research, especially, agricultural research conducted in the various research institutes in the country plays an important role in the increase of agricultural production.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member may continue his speech on the next day.

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The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, on Monday, February 29, 1960/Phalguna 10, 1881 (Saka).