

(c) The research on genetic resources conservation involves collection of material from various sources, its evaluation and storage in genebank etc. Farmers have been the primary providers of material comprising elite landraces, rare varieties etc. that have been conserved in the genebank. Indian farmers have access to these materials.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) The information is already available in National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources reports and crop catalogues which are freely available and widely circulated.

Krishi Shiksha Vistar Yojana in Chhattisgarh

†309. SHRI RAMDHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chhattisgarh Government has forwarded a proposal to the Centre, demanding a sum of Rs. 151.5 crore for Krishi Shiksha Vistar Yojana; and

(b) if so, the details of action taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir. No such proposal has been received.

(b) Question does not arise.

Development of aquatic animals in M.P.

†310. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have granted administrative approval for implementation of continual sanctioned scheme for development of aquatic animals for the year 2001-2002 to Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when Centre's share of Rs. 151.826 lakhs would be released, as per the demand of the State?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.