

(4) To facilitate scientist-farmer linkage, a project on Technology Assessment and Refinement through Institution village Linkage Programme (IVLP) has been launched by the Council at 42 centres of SAUs and ICAR Institutes.

(5) The SAUs have their own Directorates of Extension to undertake various activities for dissemination of technology to the farmers, which include farm advisory services, training of farmers and in service personnel, adaptive trials on farmers' fields, field days, front-line demonstrations kisan melas, workshops diagnostic services, special campaigns, publication of extension literatures and technical support to TV and Radio programmes.

### **Development of Livestock**

†2341. SHRI JHUMUKLAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether technology mission for the development of livestock is being started by the Government of India in the Adivasi areas;

(b) if so, the number of districts of the Madhya Pradesh which are being brought under this programme keeping in view the largest backward Adivasi areas and livestock of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) by when the Central Government will provide administrative approval and allocate money for this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi