

13. Special Livestock Development Programme.

DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME

14. Integrated Dairy Development Projects in Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas.

Delay in declaration of result of M.C.A. Entrance Examination

*591. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inordinate delay by Delhi University in declaring the result of Master of Computer Applications (MCA) Entrance Examination, 1997; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by University of Delhi the results of the written test conducted for admission to MCA Programme of Delhi University have already been displayed. Interviews will be held shortly and the list of successful candidates displayed within the first half of June while the Session will be commencing from 16th July.

The above being the case, there are no reasons to believe that there would be inordinate delay in declaration of the results.

Opening of Agricultural Research Centres in the Country

*592. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agricultural research centres, improved seeds centres and other research centres opened in the country to achieve/sustain the objectives of green revolution, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to

open more such centres, especially in the North-Eastern States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the efforts made for providing benefit to farmers through these research centres?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) :

(a) The details of agricultural research centres, improved seeds centres and other research centres, opened in the country to achieve/sustain the objectives of green revolution are given Statement-I (See below)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details are given in Statement-II (See below)

(d) Comprehensive measures for providing benefit to farmers from agricultural research centres and other related centres are:

(i) Improved varieties of crop plants have been released which are reaching farmers.

(ii) Breeder seed production has been augmented which has resulted in enhanced availability of quality seeds.

(iii) Farmers are now adopting integrated pest management measures using bio-control agents, pesticides of plant origin and chemicals with least residual effect.

(iv) Hybrid technology has helped in enhancing the productivity of several crops and notable achievements have been made.

(v) The technology is being transferred to farmers through ICAR Institutes, Agricultural Universities and Krishi Vigyan Kendras by organising frontline demonstrations in farmers fields, farmers fairs, trainings, extension lectures etc. During the last decade (1985-95), about 21.60 lakh