

[27 April, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

**Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Vidisha**

†4578. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Krishi Vigyan Kendra is situated at Seroni Nagar in Vidisha in M.P.;

(b) whether any complaint regarding the functioning of the Centre was submitted to the Minister of State for Agriculture by some M.Ps. in the year 1999-2000;

(c) if so, when and by whom the inquiry into the complaint was conducted;

(d) when the enquiry officer submitted the report to Government; and

(e) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) established a Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) at Seronj, district Vidisha in M.P. under the administrative control of Shri Malwa Mahila Vikas Samiti during 1992.

(b) Yes, Sir. Some complaints were received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament.

(c) to (e) A Committee constituted by the ICAR under the Chairmanship of a Deputy Secretary examined the issues in April and submitted its report in September, 2000. After collection of necessary information, the examination of the report along with it has been undertaken.

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