

(c) There was no decline in total shrimp landings in 1992 as compared to 1991.

(d) Some major steps taken for increasing production of shrimp includes :

- (i) development of shrimp aquaculture through establishment of Brackish-water Fish Farmers' Development Agencies;
- (ii) encouraging establishment of integrated shrimp farms and support facilities in the government/public/private sectors; and
- (iii) allowing duty free import of shrimp feed.

(e) An Environmental Impact Assessment Study was made for implementation of a world Bank assisted shrimp culture project.

(f) Some of the major steps initiated for this purposes include :—

- (i) discouraging intensive shrimp farming;
- (ii) requiring clearance from State Pollution Control Boards for shrimp aquaculture projects; and
- (iii) requiring preparation of Environmental monitoring plans and environmental management plans for 100% Export Oriented Units for shrimp aquaculture.

Cowdung Import

3341. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

SHRI. TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact than Government are importing cowdung from Holland;

(b) if so, what is the quantity, rate and the import modalities; and

(c) the manner in which this is proposed to be used and the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) No, Sir.

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

Research Organisations under Agriculture Ministry

3342. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the Research Organisations under the Ministry of Agriculture located in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra;

(b) what is the total expenditure incurred on these institutes organisations during the last year;

(c) whether any evaluation of these establishments have been done;

(d) whether some of them need to be closed down; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) The names of the Research Organisations under the Ministry of Agriculture including the Indian Council of Agriculture Research in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra along-with details of expenditure during 1992-93 are appended in the enclosed statement (See below).

(c) Yes Sir, The evaluation of Agro-economic Research Centre, Waltair and Gokhale Institute for Politics and Economics, Pune has been done by the Poduval Committee.

In the case of Institutes under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research the evaluation is done by duly constituted Quinquennial Review Team (QRT). The projects are also evaluated in the Annual/Biennial Workshops.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

Statement

| Sl. No. | Name of the Institute in Andhra Pradesh Maharashtra | Expenditure in 1992-93 |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | | (Rs. in lakhs) |
| A. ANDHRA PRADESH | | |
| 1 | Agro-economic Research Centre, Waltair (Under Department of Agri. & Coop.) | 9.99 |
| 2 | Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajamundry | 397.97 |
| 3 | Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, Hyderabad. | 217.974 |
| 4 | National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad | 195.38 |
| 5 | Project Directorate on Rice, Hyderabad | 321.41 |
| 6 | Project Directorate on Poultry, Hyderabad | 175.20 |
| 7 | Project Directorate on Oilseeds, Hyderabad | 444.62 |
| 8 | National Research Centre Sorghum, Hyderabad | 174.00 |
| B. MAHARASHTRA | | |
| 1 | National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning, Nagpur | 398.37 |
| 2 | Central Institute of Cotton Research, Nagpur | 304.51 |
| 3 | Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Bombay | 284.94 |
| 4 | Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Bombay | 216.90 |
| 5 | National Research Centre—Citrus, Nagpur | 79.84 |

Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Andhra Pradesh

3343. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted project proposals for starting Krishi Vigyan Kendras in all the districts of Andhra Pradesh and for the establishment of Advance Training Centre at Extension Education Institute, Rajendra Nagar ;

(b) whether these are pending with the Central Government for clearance ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and since when they are pending ; and

(d) what action has been taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Proposals for starting Krishi Vigyan Kendras in all the districts have been recently received. How-

ever no proposal for establishment of advance Training Centre at Extension Education Institute, Rajendra Nagar has been received by the Council.

(b) and (c) The proposals for establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the districts of Cuddapah, Nizamabad, Nellore, Prakasam, Krishna, and Visakhapatnam has been received in December, 1993.

(d) The proposal have been examined.

Budgetary Grants to National Seeds Corporation

3344. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA) : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount of budgetary grants given to the National Seeds Corporation during the last three years ;

(b) what is the strength of the employees of the NSC and what is the annual expenditure on their emoluments during the last three years ; and