

an Inian Management Centre for Watershed and Farming System Development at a centrally located place in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State of Madhya Pradesh being the Central place of the country has made a claim for the establishment of the centre at Bhopal;

(d) whether Government propose to accede the claim of Madhya Pradesh and establish the Centre at Bhopal; and

(e) if so, by when Government propose to establish it at Bhopal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULL APPALL Y RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) An Umbrella Project 'Watershed Based Sustainable Farming System Development in Rainfed Areas of India' which includes a component of establishment of a Management Centre has been initiated, for UNDP assistance. The Centre may serve as a Conservation Campus and provide policy support for training and research on multi-sectoral watershed management programme.

(c) to (e) State Of Madhya Pradesh have shown their interest for establishment of the Centre at Bhopal-However, the Umbrella Project is in the initial stages and- it is too early to indicate whether the Management Centre or even the project itself would be accepted by the UNDP.

Cultivation of paddy

3302. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Agricultural Scientists of Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi: have

developed a high yielding variety of paddy by using modern and traditional methods;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what are the names of the areas identified for the cultivation of the above variety of paddy; and

(d) what steps have been taken to popularise this variety of paddy?

THE MINISTER OF (STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The variety has been named as PNR 381.

(c) The variety PNR 381 has been identified for cultivation in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(d) The variety is being popularised through on-Farm trials and National Demonstrations.

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कृषि उपज संबंधी सेन समिति

3305. श्री विनोद शर्मा: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि श्री एस० आर० सेन समिति ने सरकार से देश के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कृषि उपज में मौजूदा असंतुलनों को दूर करने का अनुरोध किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस समिति ने विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कृषि उपज में व्याप्त इन असंतुलनों को दूर करने के कोई उपाय भी सुझाये हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन उपायों का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस दिशा में सरकार द्वारा बनायी गई योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ?