

an Indian 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 MULLAPPALLY 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 एम० आर० सेन समिति ने सरकार से देश के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कृषि उपज में मौजूदा असंतुलों को दूर करने का अनुरोध किया है ;

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

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