

(b) A proposal for establishing a Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Kanpur Dehat has been submitted by C.S. Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur.

(c) and (d) This proposal has been considered and the KVK will be set up subject to availability of funds.

Implementation of career advancement Schemes of ICAR by Research Institutes

3308. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether career advancement Schemes as circulated by the ICAR on 28-10-1991 and 5-2-1992 have been implemented by various Research Institutes under it;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the various institutes have sought clarifications from ICAR in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and whether ICAR has replied to the queries of the various institutes;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and by when ICAR propose to issue clarifications in this regard;

(f) whether there is a great resentment and demoralisation amongst the scientific community of these institutes due to delay in the implementation of the above orders as mentioned in part (a); and

(g) if so, what action Government propose to take against the persons concerned and for the expeditious implementation of the orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Sir, 'the circular of 28.10.91 deals with Career Advancement Scheme whereas that of 5.2.92 conveys the decision of the Central Administrative Tribunal regarding counting of

service in grade 'S' and equivalent grades in ARS. The decision regarding counting of service in grade 'S' has already been implemented by the Institute. The decision regarding Career Advancement Scheme is also under the process of implementation and departmental promotion committees for this purpose are being constituted by the institutes.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Some of the Institutes have sought clarifications on certain points from ICAR.

(d) and (e) Clarifications have been sought regarding composition of the departmental promotion committee, periodicity of their meetings, benefits for Ph.D/M.phil degree holders, procedure to be followed by the DPC and counting of service rendered in 'S' grade. Most of these queries have already been replied to.

(f) The benefit of promotion is to be allowed to the Scientists from the date of their eligibility irrespective of the date of the DPC meeting or issue of promotion orders. As such the question of resentment and demoralization among the Scientists, does not arise.

(g) Does not arise.

Production of Sugarcane

3309. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average yield of sugarcane per acre in the State of Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh (West and East separately), Haryana and Bihar;

(b) whether the average is declining or increasing;

(c) whether Government are promoting research work to help the sugarcane growers to increase the yield; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?