

Setting up of Central Schools

845. SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN PANDEY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up Central schools at important towns in the country upto graduation standard; and

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

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Reorganisation of Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Simla

846. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE; DR. LOKESIH CHANDRA: SHRI ROSHAN LAL: SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: SHRI, PRAKASH MEHROTRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state;

♦a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed an expert Committee to recommend measures for reorganisation and restructuring of the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Simla; and

(b) if so, by when the Committee is expected to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Steps are being taken to appoint the Committee.

Performance of Indian State Farm established with the assistance of U.S.S.R.

847. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first Indian State Farm established in 1955

with the assistance of U.S.S.R. is still running in losses;

(b) what are its production figures for the last three years;

(c) what is the position of four other U.S.S.R. assisted agricultural farms established at Hissar, Ladhawal, Rai-chur and Cannanore; and

(d) what was the quantum of quality seeds produced by each of these farms during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The total production figure for the last three years for Central State Farm, Suratgarh are as under:—

Year	Production (in Lakh Qtls.)
1976-77	2.86
1977-78	2.86
1978-79	2.58

(c) The position is as under:—

(i) The Central State Farm, Hissar has been running in profit since its inception i.e. 1968 excepting in the year 1975-76 when it suffered a loss of Rs. 6.01 Lakhs.

(ii) Central State Farm, Ladhawal suffered a loss of Rs. 0.40 lakhs in the first year i.e. 1969-70, but it registered a profit of Rs. 0.59 and Rs. 0.55 lakhs during the year 1970-71 and 1971-72. However, thereafter the farm is running in losses. In the year 1979-80 the farm is expected to show a profit of Rs. 10.33 lakhs (Approx)

(iii) Central State Farm, Raichur: After suffering a loss of Rs. 5.47 lakhs in the initial year 1969-70, it registered a profit of Rs. 1.34 lakhs in the year 1970-71. Again in the year 1971-72, it suffered a loss of