

the State and National levels. It also recommended the expansion of the present Remote Sensing programme and to provide reliable and validated in-season forecasts and end-season estimates of area for a wider range of crops at the, State and National levels; as well as comprehensive and detailed plot level data of land use and crops at the village level.

Status: The recommendations of the Committee have been shared with all States for comments.

Making of Patwari Halka number as a unit

†3266. SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN:

SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether State Government of Madhya Pradesh had sent the proposal of making Patwari Halka number as the unit of crop insurance;
- (b) whether Government of India has sent its approval to General Insurance Corporation for making Patwari Halka number as unit, if not, by when approval will be accorded; and
- (c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) to (c) Government of Madhya Pradesh State is already implementing National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) at patwari halka and Modified NAIS at village/village panchayat level. In case of Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS), unit of insurance is notified by State Government depending upon the availability of weather stations.

Groundnut milk production

3267. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether commercial-scale groundnut milk production has been started;
- (b) if so, in which year it was done and progressive adoption in the years from cut-off date;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.