

Fund for Biological Research Centre in Telangana

3368. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a group of delegation of MPs and Minister from the State of Telangana has met the Minister recently, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the delegation has requested the Minister to help in releasing necessary funds to the Biological Research Centre being established in the State, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision of the Ministry on such request, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) As per the diary of records in the office of the Union Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Minister, following Ministers and representatives of Telangana State recently met the Hon'ble Minister, individually on different dates. They are, Shri T. Harish Rao, Shri E. Rajendran and Shri Jayanth Ramchander.

(b) and (c) No details of discussion held during these meetings are available in the Ministry. No research proposal for funding either is under consideration as informed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Department of Science and Technology, and Department of Agriculture Research and Education; Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare.

Distraction of young generation from farming

†3369. DR. CHANDRAPAL SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by Government to make farming remunerative and lucrative;

(b) whether any assessment has been made regarding success of these efforts in timely manner;

(c) whether it is a fact that young generation has become totally distracted from cultivation; and

(d) if so, the details of efforts being made by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND

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