

Karnataka Government's request to re-draft new agriculture policy.

1913. **SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has requested Government to redraft the new agricultural policy;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action, if any, taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) National Agriculture Policy was laid on the Table of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on 28th July, 2000. It has been decided to formulate a detailed Action Plan for implementation and operationalisation of National Agricultural Policy on the basis of feedback received from States/UTs including Karnataka and other stake-holders.

Funds for Agricultural Research Institutes

†1914. **SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give funds to States for Agricultural Research Institutes;

(b) if so, the details of the policy formulated in this regard; and

(c) the details of the total amount provided so far or sanctioned to each State including Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.