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- (x) A scheme has been initiated for providing subsidy for adoption of innovative technology for pollution prevention in small scale industries.
- (xi) Environmental audit has been mandatory to promote conservation of natural resources and raw materials.

[English]

### **Rajiv Gandhi Memorial**

1342. SHRI SHRAVANKUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorial to former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi is proposed to be set up at Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu, where he was assassinated on May 21, 1991;

(b) if so, the main features of the proposed memorial; and

(c) the estimated cost thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMAR SELJA) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### **Inclusion of Horticultural Crops to Crop Insurance Scheme**

1343. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has proposed a crop insurance

scheme to the Union Government extending the coverage of Crop Insurance Scheme to horticultural crops and treating a revenue village as a unit;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme proposed by Government of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to include horticultural crops in the ambit of crop insurance scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) No such scheme on crop insurance has been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. However, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has made some suggestions regarding reduction in the unit area from mandal to village level and inclusion of horticultural crops etc. in the Crop Insurance Scheme.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is proposed to implement a Pilot Crop Insurance Scheme (PCIS), covering all farmers and all crops, including horticultural crops (except fruits) in one district of every State, preferably in lower unit areas. The existing Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) would continue in other districts:

### **Closure of Oodlabari Station**

1344. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oodlabari Railway Station, NF Railway has been closed; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE