

(a) whether the Government have conducted any analytical study of the causes for the debacle of Indian Cricket Team during their recent visit to South Africa;

(b) if so, the findings thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to ensure better performance by the team?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Review of the team's performance and measures to improve it are matters which fall under the purview of the Board of Control for Cricket in India. No separate analytical study has been undertaken by the Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Crops Insurance Scheme

1960. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE:
SHRI DHRMA BHIKSHAM:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI J.CHOKKA RAO:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced on trial basis in one district in State, Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme on new Lines;

(b) if so, the salient features of the revised Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme;

(c) the districts in which this Scheme has been implemented; and

(d) whether village-wise crop cutting experiments is to be introduced as the basis for payment of compensation for crop loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c). It has been proposed that while the existing comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) may continue, a pilot scheme charging actuarial rates of premia and covering all farmers and preferably at low unit areas.

The details of the scheme and identification of districts are yet to be finalised.

(d) State Government are free to notify any area for implementation of the pilot Crop Insurance Scheme (PCIS), provided they have the yield data for the last five years as also the capability of conduction required number of crop cutting experiments at the end of every season in the area notified thereunder.

[*Translation*]

Cancellation of Trains in Bombay

1961. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Western Railway cancelled all its local trains in Bombay on February 15, 1993;

(b) if so, the total number of trains cancelled alongwith the period of their cancellation;