

ries and the matter has been referred to police for investigation.

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**International Exhibition on Agriculture**

10208. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMMOOWALIA:  
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether international exhibitions on agriculture were held in several countries of the world during the last three years;

(b) whether the representatives of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research were sent to these exhibitions;

(c) if so, the particulars of officers who participated in these exhibitions;

(d) the criteria of deputed the officers to participate in these exhibitions;

(e) the financial expenditure born by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research

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| 1. Science & Technology Exhibition, Moscow | - | S.K. Sharma Chief PRO                |
|  | - | Gurcharan Singh<br>Sr. Photo Officer |
|  | - | P.P. Johar<br>Protocol Officer       |
|  | - | Dr. B.N. Chattopadhyaya<br>Scientist |
| 2. India Exhibition, Doha (Qatar)          | - | S.K.Sharma<br>Chief PRO              |
|  | - | Gurcharan Singh<br>Sr. Photo Officer |

thereon; and

(f) the corrective measures suggested by these representatives to be adopted in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) International Exhibitions on Agriculture are organised in different countries, but Indian Council of Agricultural Research have no record of such exhibition. Never the Council was invited to take part in any such exhibitions. However, the Council took part in a small way in some of the Exhibitions organised by Trade Fair Authority of India and the Department of Science & Technology of Government of India, in foreign countries, with the limited scope of projecting India's achievements in different fields.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. Indian Council of Agricultural Research's representatives were deputed to the exhibitions organised by TFAI & Science and Technology, Department of Govt. of India. These are given below:

3. Agriculture show Harare (Zimbabwe) (Participated in India Pavilion) - S.K.Sharma  
Chief PRO
- Gurcharan Singh  
Sr. Photo Officer
4. Indian Exhibition, Rangoon (Burma) - do-
5. Science & Technology Exhibition (Festival of India in USSR)
- (i) Moscow - J.S.Bedi  
Exhibition Officer
- (ii) Tashkent - Gurucharan Singh  
Sr. Photo Officer

(d) Main criteria for deputation of the particular officer(s) was his suitability and long experience in handling exhibition work.

(e) Expenditure incurred on deputation of officers on each exhibition is as under :

Moscow	...	Rs. 68,788	(including air fare and allowances)
Doha	...	Rs. 70,180	( " " )
Harare	...	Rs. 1,00,084	( " " )
Rangoon	...	Rs. 83,590	( " " )
Moscow	...	Rs. 14,890	(air-fare only)
Tashkent	...	Rs. 6,497	(air-fare only)

(f) Measures suggested by the officers, for further improvement in display techniques ( of achievements in the field of Agriculture in general and agricultural research in particular) within and outside the country, are being followed up.

[English]

**Aid to Andhra Pradesh for Transportation of Fodder**

10209. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to