- 5. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Vir Kuwar Singh University, Arrah District
- 6. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh District
- 7. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Jayaprakash University, Chhapra District
- 8. Pre-Examination Training Centre, B.N. Mandal University, Madhepur District
- 9. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Siddh Kunu University, Dumka District
- 10. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Magadh University, Gaya District
- 11. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi District.

(B) The list of location of five coaching centre run by Voluntary Organisation in Bihar :

- 1. Aptitude Coaching Centre, Patna District
- 2. Buniyad, Patna District
- 3. East and West Academy, Patna District
- 4. Patna Muslim High School (for I.A.S.) Patna District
- 5. Patna Muslim High School (for Professional Courses), Patna District

Seeds Developed by NABARD

3326. SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new seeds developed by NABARD for oilseeds and production of pulses during the last three years;

(b) the details of seeds used and the areas in which it is being used. State-wise;

(c) the number of nurseries of non-conventional oilseeds opened in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for popularising these verdicts for increasing the production of oilseeds and pulses in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) do not have any programme for the development of new seeds for Oilseeds and Pulses during the last three years.

(b) to (d) In view of reply at (a), the Question does not arise.

[English]

CIA Activities

3327. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been invited to the newsitem captioned "CIA man reveals his dirty tricks in India" appearing in "Sunday Pioneer" dated the July 20, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Ministry in consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs over the activities of such CIA personnel posted in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Mr. Duane Clarridge, a former CIA officer who was posted in India in the 1960's has written an autobiography which has recently been published, in which he refers to some CIA operations which were carried out in India during that period.

(c) The security measures and mechanism are in place to monitor and guard against activities of foreign intelligence agencies prejudicial to national interest.

[Translation]

Capital Investment in Agriculture Sector

3328. SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the capital investment made in the agriculture sector during each of the last three years;

(b) whether adverse conditions were prevailing prior to making capital investment in this sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the extent of decline registered in the total investment in this sector in comparison to that of during the last decade; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the capital investment in agriculture sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) The information on capital investment in Agriculture sector during the last 3 years is as follows: