

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1978
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2003
GRANT FOR INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics at recently received nearly Rs. 4 lakhs as grant from any Government body or ICAR;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the purpose, terms and conditions;
- (c) whether the entire money was spent on renovation and furnishing of society office without inviting tenders/quotations;
- (d) if so, the amount spent and its break-up into various heads;
- (e) whether there were any audit objections;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the action taken/proposed against concerned officials for frequent and willful violation of Financial Rules?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics received Rs. 5.00 lakh as grant-in-aid from the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, for the financial year 2002-03 for strengthening the activities of the Research Unit of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics.
- (c) & (d) : No, Sir. The entire amount was not spent on renovation and furnishing of the Society Office. The amount spent on different heads are as follows :

(1) Renovation	Rs. 2,86,137/-
(2) Furnishing	Rs. 1,00,305/-
(3) ACs	Rs. 25,000/-

TOTAL : Rs. 4,11,442/-

The work of renovation and furnishing was done after inviting tenders/quotations.

- (e) No, Sir. None on this account.
- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) Question does not arise.