

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:914
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CENTRAL BUFFALO RESEARCH INSTITUTE, SIRSA
Bishnoi Shri Kuldeep

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding certain irregularities committed in Central Buffalo Research Institute, Sirsa Road in Hissar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to inquire into the matter and to check such irregularities in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) & (c): The details and the status of complaints is given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Some complaints have been received in the recent past relating to alleged irregularities at CIRB, Hisar. The details along with the status of these complaints are indicated below:-

Complaints received	Status
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1. Sh Bachi Singh Rawat, MP (LS) referred a committee was constituted by the Council the following two complaints for further to investigate the complaints.
necessary action:-

(a) A complaint dated 03.8.2005 from On investigation the complainant informed Secretary, Joint Staff Council, CIRB, that he was not aware of any such complaint Hisar regarding irregularities in and the same was not signed by him. Further felling of trees. on investigation, no irregularity was found.

(b) A complaint dated 23.7.2005 from The committee contacted the complainants Shri Chandi Ram Yadav and Shri Sant i.e. Shri Chandi Ram Yadav and Shri Sant Ram, President and General Secretary Ram who informed that they are not aware of Central Agri Workers Union reg. of the facts mentioned in the complaint and irregularities on various issues were forced to sign the said complaint. pertaining to Admn. and financial matters However, they did not disclose the name of including purchase of sorghum seeds and person who pressurize them to do so. In the misuse of Diesel. circumstances, the committee recommended that Shri Chandi Ram Yadav and Shri Sant Ram may be warned to be careful in future. As regards misuse of diesel, the Director informed that there was a report of shortage of diesel in August- September, 2002. A committee was constituted by the institute to inquire into the matter and on the recommendation of the committee necessary action is being taken against the defaulters at the Institute level. In so far as purchase of sorghum seeds is concerned, no irregularity was found.

2. Complaint dated Nil from former Members The matter has been examined and it has been of IJSC, CIRB, Hisar was received through observed that the complaint was anonymous/ Shri Harish Rawat, MP vide letter dt. pseudonymous. Further, the allegations were 23.07.05 reg. Financial and Adm. found to be baseless. Accordingly Shri irregularities at CIRB, Hisar Harish Rawat, H'ble MP was apprised of the position under the signature of H'ble A.M. on 21.12.2005.

3. A complaint pertaining to irregularities The complaint has been referred to Director, in issuing the milk coupons has been received CIRB, Hisar for his comments. from Shri M.K. Jain, Shop No.38, Guru Jambeshwar Market, Hisar through PMO on 17.10.05.

4. Shri Kuldeep Bishnoi, MP, Lok Sabha has The allegations made in the complaint shall vide his letter dated 14.1.06, referred be investigated and appropriate action taken to AM copies of some representations from wherever required. employees/workers Union of CIRB, Hisar regarding certain alleged irregularities by Director, CIRB