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SUGAR FREE POTATO

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether sugar free potato is cultivated in Chhindwada district of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to conduct research in growing such potato in other parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): There is no such thing called sugar free potato. Therefore, they are not cultivated any where in India. All potatoes contain sugar and their content varies with the varieties, place of growth and storage conditions.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.