

(a) whether Central Potato Research Institute which was established in Patna (Bihar) was shifted to Shimla (Himachal Pradesh) in 1956;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the said Institute is again proposed to be shifted from Shimla; and

(d) if so, where and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Breeding of new Potato varieties and breeder seed production was not possible at Patna.

(c) and (d). A team of experts appointed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to review the performance of the Central Potato Research Institute has recommended the shifting of its headquarters to a suitable location in the main potato growing area in plains. Government has not taken any decision on this recommendations.

[English]

#### **Civic Amenities to Migrants from Jammu and Kashmir**

10260. SHRIISHWARCHAUDHARY:  
SHRI CHIRANJI LAL  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether migrants from Kashmir staying at Bapu Dham Community Centre, New Delhi have not been provided with adequate civic amenities;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard and when these uprooted families would be provided these amenities; and

(c) the details of assistance provided to them by Delhi Administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). Kashmiri migrants at Bapu Dham Community Centre are provided with bathroom, toilets, Kitchen Space, and supply of electricity and water.

(c) Delhi Administration provides the migrants following assistance:

(i) One kitchen kit per family

(ii) Dry ration

(iii) Cash relief @ Rs. 125/- per person per month subject to a maximum of Rs. 500/- per family per month.

#### **Root-Wilt Disease in Coconut Trees**

10261. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:  
SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRI-  
YAPPA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the root-wilt disease in the coconut trees has not yet been controlled;

(b) if so, the places especially in Karnataka where the coconut trees are still being affected by this disease; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to check this disease in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):  
(a) No effective remedial measures have