NEWS AND NOTES

1. PROF. PREM NARAIN, Director, IASRI, New Delhi has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Edinburgh, U.K. at its Convocation held on 4th November, 1984. This award is on the basis of his thesis entitled "Studies in Statistical Genetics" the first of its kind by an Indian scientist.

2. PROF. PREM NARAIN, Director, IASRI, New Delhi has been elected a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, the oldest Academy in the country.

3. DR. B.B.P.S. GOEL formerly Joint Director, I.A.S.R.I., New Delhi has joined as Agricultural Statistician under U.N.D.P. at Kathmandu, Nepal.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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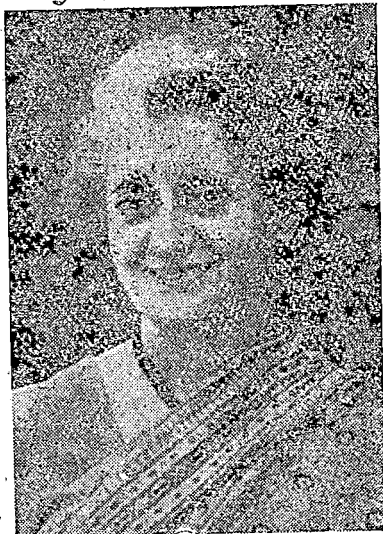Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute,
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CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

The members of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics, express their great shock and profound sorrow over the tragic demise of our beloved Prime Minister and leader Smt. Indira Gandhi on Wednesday, the 31st October, 1984. She was a prophet of peace, a symbol of Unity and national solidarity. She worked tirelessly to uplift the economic conditions of the masses. Her contributions to the cause of Science in general and Agriculture in particular were unparallel. With her demise, we have been deprived of a great source of inspiration and encouragement.

The members of the Society pray that her soul may rest in peace We also pray that God may give strength to members of her bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss. While paying our respectful homage to the departed leader, we pledge ourselves to strengthen the hands of Shri Rajiv Gandhi, our Prime Minister in building a strong, united and prosperous India.