

## NEWS AND NOTES

1. DR. M.S. SWAMINATHAN has been appointed Director-General, International Rice Research Institute, Los Banos, Philippines.
2. DR. M.S. SWAMINATHAN has been nominated as Chairman, Science Advisory Committee to the Cabinet, Government of India.
3. DR. PREM NARAIN Director, Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi has been elected as President of the Statistics Section (1982-83) of the 70th Session of Indian Science Congress Association to be held at Tirupati in January, 1983.
4. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR, Lecturer in Agricultural Statistics, K.A. Degree College, Allahabad has been appointed Convener of the Board of Studies in Agricultural Statistics of Kanpur University, Kanpur.