

NEWS AND NOTES

1. Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research has been elected Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States.
2. Shri J.S. Sarma joined as the Chief Executive Officer, National Sample Survey Organisation, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
3. Dr. D. Singh, Director, Institute of Agricultural Research Statistics, New Delhi went in May-June, 1977 to the Asian Statistical Institute, Tokyo, Japan to deliver lectures on Sampling Theory and Agricultural Census at the Advanced Seminar on Sampling and Agricultural Census Organised by the Asian Statistical Institute. During this period, Dr. Prem Narain, Senior Professor, I.A.R.S. acted as Director of the Institute of Agricultural Research Statistics.
4. Dr. Prem Narain, Senior Professor, Institute of Agricultural Research Statistics, New Delhi visited Philippines during 25-27 Jan, 1977 to participate in the International Workshop on Inventory of Livestock Resources in Asia at Manila sponsored by the Regional Animal Production and Health Commission for Asia, the Far East and the South East Pacific. He was also elected as a member of the Editorial Board of the Indian Journal of Dairy Science.
5. Shri V.N. Amble has joined as Additional Director, Central Statistical Organisation, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
6. Dr. M.N. Das, Director (Statistics), Central Water Commission, Government of India, New Delhi, went to the University of Montreal, Canada for a period of three months (1976-77) on a research assignment.
7. Dr. M.S. Avadhani joined as Joint Director, Central Statistical Organisation, Government of India, New Delhi.
8. Shri A. V. K. Shastry has joined the Central Statistical Organisation, Government of India, New Delhi as Officer on Special Duty.