7. *Plant Protection*: Five papers presented under the session have disussed (i) problem of weed in deep water rice field and (ii) damage of deep water rice by yellow stem borer and the Nematode causing Ufra disease resulting in large scale damage. The papers have also dealt with the control measures for all the three problems and indicated delayed planting to be the sure method for controlling Ufra disease.

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Dictionary of Agriculture—by L. L. Somani and S. B. S. Tikka (Agricole Publishing Academy, 208, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110 024), 1983, pp. 463, Price Rs. 350.00, Elsewhere US $ 70/-.

This is a useful compilation of scientific words and terminologies in vogue in Agriculture and Allied Fields, including Botany, Chemistry, Physics and Zoology. It contains about 8000 words arranged alphabetically and printed in bold types. The authors have adopted the standard methods in organising the Dictionary which makes it easy to refer. It is quite comprehensive and impregnated with useful information.

There are a few printing errors, *e.g.*, Alpha Ketoglutarate, Earthernware; Hierarchy etc. The meanings definitions of some words are disproportionately lengthy, *e.g.*, Night-Vision. Nurse Seed Grafting, Sprayer Nozzle, Diffraction etc. Some of the definitions are not authentic/accurate, *e.g.*, antibiotic, bacitracin, uredospore, volunteer tree etc. Also, under some terms like Soil Structure there are too many sub-titles, which appear to be non-traditional for a Dictionary. There are glaring omissions such as Horticulture, Sericulture, Microbiology, Rhizosphere, Spermosphere etc., though closely related terminologies have been covered.

The Dictionary would be an asset to all general and Science libraries and also in the laboratories and institutions dealing with agricultural research and development and related subjects.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

POST CONFERENCE SEMINAR ON ENHANCED BIOLOGICAL PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL FROM WASTEWATER

Under the aegis of the International Association on Water Pollution Research and Control (IAWPRC) and the French Committee of IAWPRC (CFRP), an international post-conference seminar will be held in Paris, France on 24 and 25 September 1984.

The seminar will follow the 12th biennial IAWPRC conference to be held in Amsterdam, 17–20 September 1984 and is also an event related to the activities of the research group on biological phosphorus removal which was founded after the highly successful IAWPRC post-conference seminar in Pretoria in April 1982.

In the light of the problems created by excessive phosphorus inputs in water, which may entail eutrophication, and the necessity of removing phosphorus from waste-waters by biological processes, this topical seminar will provide a forum for engineers and researchers; and highlight recent developments in biological phosphorus removal from waste water. The discussions will be focussed on the following topics: (1) microbiology, (2) chemistry and biochemistry of pilot scale studies, (3) pilot scale studies, (4) full scale studies, (5) treatment, handling and disposal of phosphate rich sludges, (6) research development needs.

An international scientific committee will select authors on the basis of their abstracts and decide whether the selected contributions will be presented orally or as a poster. Prospective contributors must send a 500 word abstract in English by *15 December 1983* to Dr. Michel Florentz, Phosphorus seminar, Anjou Recherche, 52 rue d'Anjou, 75384 Paris, Cedex 08, France.

Notification will be mailed in February 1984. The final papers, written in English or French, must be under 5,000 words long and be received by 15 June 1984. They will be distributed before the seminar and subsequently published. All contributions must be original and be presented by their authors. The authors must provide for their own expenses, including the registration fees.

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