

Concluding remarks by Dr. J. S. P. Yadav

The Hungaro-Indian Seminar on Salt Affected Soils has now come to an end and I take this opportunity to express sincere thanks on behalf of the Indian delegation to the Hungarian Government, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Research Institute for Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry and other organizations for hosting the seminar. I particularly express my deep sense of appreciation to Dr. I. Szabolcs, Dr. G. Várallyay and other colleagues of this Institute, who have taken great pains in organizing the seminar. They have taken full care in going into the minor details to ensure that all the arrangements of the seminar are satisfactory. The stay of the Indian delegates in Hungary has been extremely comfortable and professionally useful. I will fail in my duty if I do not make a particular mention about the Secretaries of the Director of this Institute, who with their smiling faces were always offering hospitality.

I hope that the proceedings of this second seminar will be published soon and reach the hands of the scientists interested in these problem soils.

The recommendations which have emerged from this seminar have already been presented to you by Dr. Szabolcs and it is hoped that a follow-up action of these recommendations will help in further increasing the collaboration in the field of salt affected soils between Hungary and India.

Finally, on behalf of the Indian delegates I once again thank the Hungarian Government, congratulate the organizers for the success of the seminar and wish the Research Institute for Soil Sciences and Agricultural Chemistry a very prosperous future.