Dr. Anand Swarup Receives 1994 PPIC-India Programme Award

THE 1994 PPIC Award on Management and Balanced Use of Inputs in Achieving Maximum Yield went to Dr. Anand Swarup, Senior Scientist, Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal.



Institute, Karnal. **Dr. Anand Swarup** Dr. Swarup obtained his Ph.D in Soil Science from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, in 1976. He has 18 years of research experience and over 100 publications. His findings revealed that proper management of salt-affected soils through appropriate amendments and balanced use of fertilizer nutrients and irrigation are extremely important for improving and maintaining fertility and sustaining crop productivity at maximum level.

Dr. Swarup is recipient of the FAI Silver Jubilee Award of Excellence in 1990 and award for the best article published in *Fertiliser News* in 1988-89. ■

Dr. G. Dev Elected President, Indian Society of Soil Science

DR. G. DEV, Director of the PPI/PPIC India Programme, was recently elected



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President of the Indian Society of Soil Science. The Society has a membership of more than 2,000 scientists. Dr. Dev will serve as President of the group for 1995 and 1996.

Since 1989, Dr. Dev has

directed the agronomic research and education program of PPI/PPIC in India. His home and office are located at Dundahera, Gurgaon, in the province of Haryana, near New Delhi. Dr. Dev received his undergraduate training at the University of Delhi and earned his doctorate in Soil Science at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute in New Delhi. He has traveled to Norway, Canada, the U.S. and other countries for consultation, study and teaching. He has guided 23 M.Sc. and seven Ph.D. students.

During his distinguished career, Dr. Dev has held positions of increasing seniority in agricultural research and education in India. He has published numerous research papers as well as reviews and popular articles. A member of five scientific societies, Dr. Dev's work has resulted in many awards and recognitions including the 12th International Soil Science Congress Commemoration Award of the Indian Society of Soil Science. He is also a Fellow of the Indian Society of Soil Science. ■