

centres of learning and research in this country. Referring to the Mission's visit to the Imperial Agricultural Institute, New Delhi, Professor Hikmat declared that it was one of the institutions of which they wanted Iran to take the fullest advantage. He hoped to send agricultural graduates from Teheran to the Institute for advanced studies.

India is expected to reach a state of self-sufficiency in 1945 with respect to her needs of vegetable seeds. A scheme for the production of acclimatised European vegetable seeds has been taken up in Kashmir and Beluchistan with financial assistance from the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

### MAGNETIC NOTES

Magnetic conditions during February 1944 were less disturbed than in the previous month. There were 19 quiet days, 9 days of slight disturbance and 1 day of moderate disturbance as against 5 quiet days, 22 days of slight disturbance and 1 day of moderate disturbance during the same month last year.

The quietest day during February 1944 was the 27th and the day of the largest disturbance the 7th.

The individual days during the month were classified as shown below:—

Quiet days	Disturbed days	
	Slight	Moderate
1-6, 12, 16, 17, 19, 21-29.	8-11, 13-15, 18, 20.	7

No magnetic storm occurred during the month of February 1944 while one moderate storm was recorded in February last year.

The mean character figure for the month of February 1944 was 0.38 as against 0.86 for February 1943. A. S. CHAUBAL.

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### ERRATA

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