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The Society under an *ad hoc* research grant from the Agricultural Development Council, Inc., New York (U.S.A.), has planned three types of programme in Farm Management to help improve teaching-cum-research competence of young research workers and teachers mainly in Agricultural Colleges, Agricultural Universities and Research Institutions of the country.

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(2) The second series of courses in Farm Management will be held at 4-5 regional centres to cover all the States. The contents of the course will remain the same as they were for the last regional programmes but in the light of the last year's experience, some modifications have been brought in. The number of trainees for each centre will be about twenty. The course will be conducted by a panel of senior agricultural economists engaged in Farm Management teaching and research. The course is planned for about ten days at each regional centre.

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