forces and equipment to difficult to pass regions.

In this session, also, the letter to allocate 4 milliard Tomans credit for flies to extinguishing the forest fires and transfer the forces and equipment to critical regions was communicated.

90% of Saffron Production but 10% of World Market

Public Information of Agriculture Ministry announced: the general program for Saffron cultivation is in the agenda of herbs. It is to have a 90% share of Saffron in the world have a big place in global market.

In a summit all of the organizations and national council of Saffron asked to governmental support to improve Iran's share in Saffron world market.

In that summit the problems of trading and exporting the Saffron from Afghanistan to India and 35% tariff an Indian Saffron were reviewed.

Vegetable Oils Standards have given over to Islamic **Republic of Iran**

According to National Standard Organization in the Codex members summit in Geneva suggested to give over compiling 6 standards for nut, almond, pistachio, hazelnut, avocado and flax oils to Iran.

Iran and India will compile the standards in leadership of Iran.

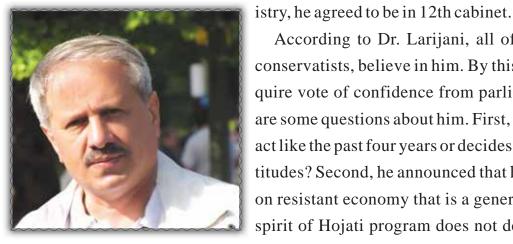
MRS. N.Piroozbakht, National Standard Organization director traveled to Switzerland to attend in food Codex summit in Geneva, Currently.

A few interesting reports from several parts of the world

Massoud Ansari, "Agri- Industries Infrastructures Magazine" reporter, has translated and sent three subjects to magazine. The subjects are about a new gene to increase the yield of crops, Importing alfalfa by suadi Arabia and combating against an insect in wheat farms in Angula.



In spite of 164 votes of confidence; with Hojati to economical agriculture After many challenges about Eng. M. Hojati, and other options for agriculture min-



According to Dr. Larijani, all of reformists and conservatists, believe in him. By this way, he can acquire vote of confidence from parliament. But here are some questions about him. First, does he wants to act like the past four years or decides to change his attitudes? Second, he announced that his programs are on resistant economy that is a general concept. The spirit of Hojati program does not define the role of agriculture in the world and global interactions. Also,

it not clear if the agriculture sector is semi - conditional and semi - industrialized, without any changes in planting patterns and enhancing efficiency, and what about the life of farmers.

Finally, the 12th cabinet must observe about new methods and policies on economical agriculture for future four years.

20% Increase in Rice Produce by Certified Seeds

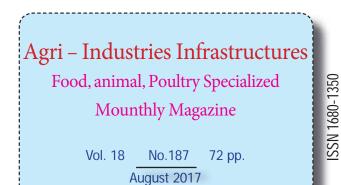
According to Rice Research Institute in Mazandaran province, Dr. Erfani, told in 33th farm day: it is not possible to add the land farms for rice, but we have to increase production per/hec.

Dr. Erfani added: rice farmers plant certified rice seeds that can increase 20% in yield. Furthermore, they can save 500.000 m3 of water.

Mr. Razavi, Mazandaran meteorology director managersaid: the amount of 500.000 m3 of water is three times of Shahid Rajaii dam capacity that is very important.

Four Milliard Tomans Credit for Forest Fires

According to forest organization a session was held in attendance with natural resources and environment director generals of Fars, Ilam, Khoozestan and Kermanshah provinces. Also, the representatives of Defense Ministry, Armed Forces and Red Crescent were attsnded. Some tactics was taken to settle helicopters for transferring



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