

mented during the current year which will generate additional employment in the rural areas. Also, a scheme for utilising surplus food stocks of the Central Government for generating additional employment in rural areas has been initiated.

**Use of bamboo pipes in tube-wells**

87. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have evaluated the extensive use of bamboo pipes for tube wells in Bihar; and

(b) if so, its conclusions?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PARKASH SINGH BADAL): (a) and (b). According to the broad assessment of the State Government the use of bamboo pipes for tubewells is a cheap arrangement for ground-water development in areas having sandy and shallow water table aquifers. These are being extensively used in districts of Purnea, Katihar and Saharsa of Bihar.

**Publications on "Dynamic Decade" by Universities**

88. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Universities which brought out books, souvenirs and pamphlets or organised seminars and other celebrations for the so-called "dynamic decade" of the former Prime Minister;

(b) whether any of them or any Vice-Chancellor of these Universities was member of the National Forum of Teachers sponsored by a certain political party; and

(c) whether any complaining have been received against these Vice-Chancellors from the teachers?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) to (c). The detailed information which will have to be collected from all the universities numbering 105 for a period of ten years would involve time and labour which will not be commensurate with the purpose. Complaints and representations against Vice-Chancellors from Teachers and others are being looked into and wherever specific action is called for, it is taken.

डी० डी० ए० फ्लेटों की पट्टा-प्रणाली समाप्त किया जाना

89. चौधरी बलबीर सिंह : क्या निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) डी० डी० ए० फ्लेटों की प्रणाली समाप्त की जा रही है ; और क्या उन्हें "फ्री होल्ड" बनया जा रहा है, जैसा जनता पार्टी के चुनाव घोषणा पत्र में आश्वासन दिया गया है, और

(ख) क्या इन फ्लेटों की कीमतों में असाधारण वृद्धि कम की जा रही है ?

निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री ( श्री सिकन्दरबख्त):

(क) यह प्रश्न विचाराधीन

(ख) कीमत निर्धारण पुनः विचार किया जा रहा है ।

**Ban on cow slaughter**

90. SHRI HARI VISHNU KAMATH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the predecessor Government, in response to a demand