

**Agricultural Research Work by Universities**

\*310. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) the notable research work done by the Agricultural Universities in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to equip Agricultural Universities with modern equipments and facilities.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) Sir, Agricultural Universities in India have done valuable work relating to development of high yielding varieties and hybrids, crop production technologies, horticulture, animal husbandry and dairying. These technologies are especially suited in improving the production and productivity of a number of agricultural commodities in India.

(b) ICAR provides considerable support to Agricultural Universities as development grants for research and development purposes, including for modern equipment and facilities. Funds are also provided for this purpose under the National Agricultural Research Project and All India Coordinated Research Projects.

**Tubewells in Uttar Pradesh**

\*311 SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI:  
SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance received from the World Bank for the

construction of tubewells in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of tubewells constructed with such assistance during the above period;

(c) the number of such tubewells which are out of order;

(d) the authority which is responsible for their maintenance and the steps taken to make them operational; and

(e) the number of tubewells proposed to be constructed in the State during 1991-92 with World Bank assistance?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Under the World Bank assisted 'Second Uttar Pradesh Public Tubewells Project', disbursement of credit/loan assistance during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 amounted to dollar 28.055 million, dollar 22.269 million and dollar 19.35 million respectively.

(b) 1,712 tubewells were constructed during the above period.

(c) Of the tubewells constructed during the World Bank assisted 'Second Uttar Pradesh Public Tubewells Project', 67 are out of order.

(d) The tubewells are maintained by the Irrigation Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh. Necessary remedial measures are being taken by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to make operational the 67 tubewells which are currently out of order.

(e) The World Bank credit for the 'Second Uttar Pradesh Public Tubewells Project' closed on 31.3.1991. Hence, no more tubewells will be constructed during 1991-92 with World Bank's assistance.