

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) No Sir, Government themselves do not propose to advance bigger loans to raise farm production in the country during 1976-77. However cooperative credit institution and commercial banks are expected to provide more loans for farm production during 1976-77.

(b) The targets fixed for loaning by cooperative credit institutions for farm production during 1976-77 are as follows:—

	Rs. crores
Short-term loans	1160
Medium-term loans	82.63
Long-term loans	284.45

No specific targets however have been fixed for commercial banks.

Centre Aid to harness Rich Water Reserves

1260. SHRI R. S. PANDEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh Government has urged the Centre for aid to harness rich water reserves in the States; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Madhya Pradesh has approached the Centre for additional

assistance for certain irrigation schemes.

(b) No decision has so far been taken for giving Additional Central assistance during 1976-77 to the States, including Madhya Pradesh.

Social Service on Integral Part of College Education

1261. SHRI R. S. PANDEY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been urged by the Director General, Youth Services to make social service an integral part of college education; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) and (b). Many persons including Director General, Youth Services, are of the view that National Service Scheme activities should be integrated with the programme of curricular studies of Universities and Colleges. These suggestions were brought to the notice of the University Grants Commission which is examining the proposal in consultation with its subject panels.

Gujarat Housing Board

1262. SHRI P. M. MEHTA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) how many houses have been so far constructed by the Gujarat Housing Board for the poor class and middle class;