

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Some irrigation facilities are being provided in Andaman and Nicobar Islands through minor irrigation works during the last three years.

(b) and (c). Six schemes, envisaging hydro-power generation, irrigation and water supply benefits are at present under investigation. Details of these Schemes will be available after the investigations are completed and decision to implement them are taken.

An amount of Rs. 10 Lakhs has been provided in the Fifth Five Year Plan of Andaman and Nicobar Islands for minor irrigation programme comprising construction of wells, installation of pumpset, small lift irrigation schemes etc.

Requests from States for Additional Foodgrains

3019. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of State Governments have requested the Central Government for additional foodgrains allocation to tide over the existing shortages in their respective States; and

(b) if so, the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands of the State Governments/Union Territories for wheat and milo are being met in full. Consistent with the overall availability of rice in the Central Pool, maximum possible allotments of rice are also being made to the States/Union Territories to meet their reasonable requirements of the public distribution system.

इंजीनियरिंग कालेज तथा विश्वविद्यालय

3020. श्री रामजीलाल सुमन :

श्री अर्जुन सिंह भवोरिया :

क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में मान्यताप्राप्त इंजीनियरिंग कालेजों तथा विश्वविद्यालयों की संख्या पृथक्-पृथक् कितनी हैं और वे कहाँ-कहाँ हैं; और

(ख) आगामी शिक्षा वर्ष से सरकार का विचार कितने नये इंजीनियरिंग कालेज तथा विश्वविद्यालय खोलने का है और वे कहाँ कहाँ खोले जायेंगे ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री (डा० प्रताप चन्द्र चन्दर) : (क) इंजीनियरी कालेजों तथा विश्वविद्यालयों के दो अलग-अलग विवरण सभा पटल पर रखे गए हैं। [ग्रन्थालय में रखा गया। देखिये संख्या एलटी-661/77]

(ख) शैक्षिक वर्ष 1977-78 के दौरान कोई नया इंजीनियरी कालेज अथवा विश्व-विद्यालय खोलने का कोई प्रस्ताव केन्द्रीय सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Subsidised Housing Scheme for Plantation Workers

3021. SHRI HAREN BHUMIJ: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts sanctioned by the Government of India to the State of Assam for loan and subsidy under Subsidised Housing Scheme for Plantation Workers for the financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78 respectively;

(b) the amounts utilised so far and the number of Plantation Workers who had been given loans and subsidy during the above financial years;