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89.	Suratgarh
90.	Aizawl
91.	Delhi
92.	Adilabad
93.	Sholapur

Financial Assistance for Dr. Y.S. Parmar University for Horticulture

2052. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government Planning Commission and University Grants Commission have sanctioned any financial assistance for Dr. Y. S. Parmar University for Horticulture and Forestry in the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has not sanctioned financial assistance to Dr. Y. S. Parmar University for Horticulture and forestry during 1985-86.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Central assistance can be given to State Agricultural Universities only when the University Grants Commission declares the University fit to receive central assistance under section 12-B of its Act. Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry has not been given such clearance by University Grants Commission as yet. The State Government of Himachal Pradesh has to approach the University Grants Commission for the above clearance.

Rise in Price of Coal and Other Inputs for Steel Industry

2053. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :
SHRI K RAMACHANDRA REDDY :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of rise in price of coal during the current financial year;

(b) whether prices of inputs into the steel industry have been raised during this period; if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether as a consequence of the rise in the price of coal the production and price of steel in India will be affected, if so, to what extent ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Coal prices were revised with effect from January 9, 1986. The percentage increase in the average pit-head prices of coal produced by Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited is 14.75% and 14.06% respectively. The base price increase of coals used by the steel plants works out to 17.5% of the pre-revised average price.

(b) Yes, Sir. Details of increases in the prices or various inputs of the steel industry during 1985-86 are as under :—

(i) Increase in the minimum limit for short distance monements by the Railways from 75 kms. to 100 kms and increase in railway freight surcharge @ 10% beyond 500 kms with effect from 15.4.1985.