

5.	Construction of school buildings for primary schools.	38.93	1983-84
6.	Construction/improvement of link roads in 9 districts of Orissa (Phase-II)	850.22	1984-85
7.	Cheak irrigation in 3 districts of Orissa.	244.67	1985-86
8.	Soil conservation works in Orissa.	600.00	1984-85
9.	Construction of primary school buildings.	915.98	1984-85
10.	Renovation and improvement of tanks in the Command Area of Salki irrigation project (Disstt. Phulbani).	12.91	1984-85
11.	Development of Ekmana Kanal Watershed.	31.97	1986-87
12.	Providing communication facilities over river and canal banks.	465.00	1985-86

**Non-Recognition of B. Sc. Degree of Sri Venkateswara University by I. C. A. R.**

2999. SHRI P. PENCHALAI AH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether B.Sc. Degree with the group C.D.Z. (Chemistry, Dairy Science, Zoology) of Shri Venkateswara University has been recognised by I.C.A.R. ;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) whether B.Sc. graduates with the above group are denied admission to M.Sc. Degree Course (Dairy Science) in Kurukshetra University just because this group is not recognised by I.C.A.R.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) The ICAR has no authority to grant recognition to the degrees awarded by the various Univer-

sities. It is also not responsible for promoting agricultural education in the Traditional (General) Universities because agricultural Universities have been established specifically for this purpose. The Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University has exclusive jurisdiction in terms of agricultural education, research and extension in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) In view of the reply to part (a) above, the question of the ICAR recognising the B.Sc. degree of Sri Venkateswara University does not arise.

(c) Kurukshetra University has the power to recognise degrees of various Universities, with which ICAR has no concern. However, Kurukshetra University has a set of rules governing admission to various instructional programmes leading to B.Sc. Dairying/M.Sc. Dairying/Ph.D. Degrees. It is upto Kurukshetra University to consider the B.Sc. (Pure Science) degree of Venkateswara University equivalent to that of Kurukshetra University for purpose of admission to its various programmes.