

of the programme was done in 1987-88, which showed that the qualitative objective of generating awareness among teachers about the major thrusts of the National Policy on Education, 1986, had been achieved.

[English]

#### Grants to Universities in Orissa

2330. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the grants sanctioned to Utkal, Sambalpur and Berhampur Universities of Orissa under the Seventh Plan, so far ;

(b) the purposes for which the grants have been provided and how much has been spent for different purposes, University-wise ;

(c) whether any fund has been diverted from one head to another ; and

(d) if so, whether the permission of the University Grants Commission was obtained in this connection, University-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) and (b). A Statement is given below.

(See columns 89—92).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Unused Books Lying with NCERT

2331. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD :  
SHRI NARSING SURYA-  
VANSI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the books worth lakhs of rupees lying unused in the godowns of the National Council of Educational Research and Training has been adversely commented by the Comptroller and Auditor General in his report for the year ended 31 March,

1987 ;

(b) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General has commented on other aspects of functioning of NCERT also ;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to put the books lying in the godowns to proper use ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The Comptroller and Auditor General's Report has commented upon obsolete books lying in the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) godown and certain other aspects of the working of the NCERT in its report of 1988 (year ending March, 1987). Necessary follow-up action has been initiated.

(d) A Committee of officers, set up by the National Council of Educational Research and Training to review the position of such textbooks has recommended that the books, which cannot be used in the school system, may be disposed off. Necessary steps have been initiated to dispose off the books.

[Translation]

#### Supply of High Yield Seeds of Oilseeds

2332. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have supplied high yield seeds of oilseeds to farmers for increasing the production of oil-seeds ;

(b) if so, the rate at which such oilseeds have been supplied to the farmers of Uttar Pradesh ; and

(c) if not, the detailed reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) The Government of India does not supply any seeds to the States.

Statement  
Utkal University

Sl. No.	Purpose	Grants Allocated					Grants Released	Grants Utilised
		1	2	3	4	5		
1.	Books and Journals			15.00 Lakhs		15.00 Lakhs	5.00 Lakhs	
2.	Equipment			50.00 Lakhs		49.00 Lakhs	9.00 Lakhs	
3.	Staff			50.05 Lakhs		40.00 Lakhs	40.00 Lakhs	
4.	Building			79.10 Lakhs		21.00 Lakhs	—	
5.	Miscellaneous			6.05 Lakhs		—	—	
				200.20 Lakhs		125.00 Lakhs	54.00 Lakhs	
<i>Sambalpur University</i>								
1.	Books and Journals			26.60 Lakhs		25.60 Lakhs	12.60 Lakhs	
2.	Equipments			57.76 Lakhs		55.76 Lakhs	12.76 Lakhs	
3.	Staff			45.00 Lakhs		25.00 Lakhs	25.00 Lakhs	
4.	Building			33.52 Lakhs		2.40 Lakhs	2.40 Lakhs	
5.	Miscellaneous			4.33 Lakhs		1.00 Lakhs	1.00 Lakhs	
				167.21 Lakhs		109.76 Lakhs	53.76 Lakhs	

1	2	3	4	5
		<i>Berhampur University</i>		
1.	Books and Journals	25.37 Lakhs	25.37 Lakhs	13.00 Lakhs
2.	Equipment	50.00 Lakhs	46.00 Lakhs	6.00 Lakhs
3.	Staff	39.44 Lakhs	33.50 Lakhs	33.00 Lakhs
4.	Building	56.79 Lakhs	16.00 Lakhs	16.00 Lakhs
5.	Miscellaneous	00.50 Lakhs	—	—
		172.10 Lakhs	120.87 Lakhs	68.00 Lakhs

However, National Seeds Corporation and State Farms Corporation of India, the Government of India Undertakings, supply seeds to the State Governments on receipt of firm indents subject to the availability. The National Seeds Corporation and State Farms Corporation of India have supplied 12646 qtls. and 2784 qtls. of certified seeds of oilseeds during Rabi 1987-88 and Kharif 1988 respectively.

(b) The National Seeds Corporation has supplied the certified seeds of Soyabean at the rate of Rs. 1100 per qtl. ; Sunflower at the rate of Rs. 1800 per qtl. and Mustard at the rate of Rs. 1500 per qtl. to Uttar Pradesh for sowing during Rabi—1987-88 and Kharif—1988. The State Farms Corporation of India have supplied Toria certified seed to Uttar Pradesh at the rate of Rs. 1200 per qtl. ex-farm during Rabi—1987-88.

(c) Question does not arise.

[English]

#### Garlic Prices

2333. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be

pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Garlic which was sold at fantastically high prices last year in various mandis has gone abegging this year and has no buyers even at ten to five per cent of the last year's prices ;

(b) the Government's estimate about the garlic yield in different States last year and this year ; and

(c) the steps taken by the Central and State agencies to help the growers of garlic to obtain a fair price for their produce ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) The garlic prices in 1986-87 were abnormally higher due to lower production in 1985-86. Though the prices during the current year are lower than the last year, these prices are still higher as compared to normal years.

(b) The production of garlic in major States during 1985-86 and 1986-87 is given below :

( '000 tonnes)

State	1985-86	1986-87
1. Bihar	5.0	5.7
2. Gujarat	15.8	13.4
3. Haryana	8.4	10.4
4. Madhya Pradesh	40.7	58.0
5. Maharashtra	25.5	29.6
6. Orissa	66.4	56.5
7. Uttar Pradesh	12.6	19.9
8. Others	15.2	12.5
<b>All India</b>	<b>189.6</b>	<b>206.0</b>