

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The revised proposal submitted by Government of Karnataka includes two watersheds in addition to the on-going first watershed for Kabal Nala under World Bank assisted project.

(b) and (c). The proposal of the State Government to take up two additional watersheds has been technically cleared in consultation with the World Bank and the State Government have been advised to send detailed project plans.

[*Translation*]

Sale of Delhi University Answer Book

7996. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reports regarding selling of answer books in Delhi University have come to the notice of Government; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to check such irregularities in the conduct of examinations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) A news item which appeared in "Hindustan", New Delhi on 15.2.89 on this subject has come to the notice of Government.

(b) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, they have not received any complaint from any of their

Examination Centres regarding alleged sale of answer-books. Adequate precautions are being taken by the University while issuing answer-books, the University has requested the Police to enquire into the veracity of the news report.

[*English*]

Science Advisory Council's Recommendation on Food Problem

7997. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWAR!:
SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Science Advisory Board to the Prime Minister has reported that India is likely to face food crisis reminiscent of the 1960s crisis;

(b) if so, the main points put forward by them in predicating such crisis;

(c) whether the plans for food production at present will be sufficient to meet the crisis; and

(d) if not, the other steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b). The Science Advisory Council to the Prime Minister while making a perspective projection of food production, in a document entitled "An Approach to a Perspective Plan for 2001 AD: Role of Science and Technology—Recommendations for Action", have expressed the fear that if the projected level of food production is not achieved by the turn of the Century, India is