

raise further the support price for wheat and rice; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b). The Government has fixed the procurement prices for paddy (common) of fair average quality at Rs. 160 per quintal for the 1988-89 marketing season and for wheat at Rs. 183 per quintal for the 1989-90 marketing season. A decision on the procurement price for paddy for the 1989-90 marketing season is under the consideration of the Government.

National Seminar on Water System

5168. SHRI NARSINH SURYAVANSI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item published in 'Decann Herald' dated 22 December, 1988 under the caption "National Seminar on water system today";

(b) whether Government had requested the Indian Institute of Science, New Delhi and the National Institute of Hydrology in Roorkee to study eight basins in the country and to develop a "Water Balance Model"; and

(c) if so, what are the developments so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government had requested the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee to undertake studies for the development of hydrological/Water Balance Model in ten different districts in the country.

(c) The Indian Institute of Science has undertaken and commenced the work in three districts and the National Institute of Hydrology in seven districts.

Campaign against Drug Addiction

5169. SHRI P. PENCHALLIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the mode of campaign against drug addiction in University campuses;

(b) whether any guidelines have been issued to Andhra Pradesh State Government to control the drug addiction; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAH): (a) The University Grants Commission has written to all the Vice-Chancellors about the necessity for control and preventive measures against drug abuse and that steps be taken to create awareness amongst the students about the consequences of drug addiction. A number of Universities have taken various measures in this direction which include introduction of counselling and guidance with a focus on drug abuse control.

(b) and (c). No guidelines have been issued to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to control drug addiction.