

(SHRI RAJESH P!LOT) (a) to (c). The schemes to be included in the 8th Five Year Plan are yet to be finalised.

Supply of Drinking Water from Damanganga Irrigation Canal

6229. SHRI GOPAL K. TANDEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated for augmenting supply of drinking water from Damanganga Irrigation canal, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the date by which this proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b). The Central Government had accorded technical clearance to the project of Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli for augmentation of Silvassa Water Supply with river Damanganga as the source. The Union Territory Administration has now sought administrative approval for the project which is under consideration in the Ministry of Urban Development.

Promotion of Fairs and Festivals in Kerala

6230. SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by Union government for promotion of fairs and festivals in Kerala during the last three years;

(b) whether any proposals have been received from the State Government in this

regard for the current year; 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. SHAHI): (a) Government of India does not allocate any specific amount to any State including Kerala for the promotion of fairs and festivals. Though culture, including preservation and promotion is primarily a State subject, Government of India through the programmes organised by the autonomous organisations under its control undertake promotion of culture which includes fairs and festivals in different parts of the country.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Welfare Programme for Women and children in Sagar

6231. SHRI NANDLAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding women and child welfare programmes running in Sagar District of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the amount likely to be spent on each programme during 1989-90.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). A statement is given below.