

Maharashtra. No final decision has been taken yet.

Polytechnics for Women in Orissa

3315. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether central assistance is given to set up polytechnics in some States;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up some polytechnics for women in Orissa with central assistance;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the places identified for the location of such polytechnics in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (d). A scheme of setting up Residential Polytechnics for Women with 100% central assistance in the States has been approved by the Government. For setting up of such polytechnics, formal proposals were invited from the States/Union Territories and a National Expert Committee was set up to examine the proposals thus received. The Committee has considered the proposals received from various States including the State of Orissa and submitted its recommendations to the Government. The exact location of the polytechnics will depend on the final decisions of Government.

No Source problem Villages in Rajasthan

3316. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of source problem villages in Rajasthan at present;

(b) the number of new revenue villages in Rajasthan which are not provided with drinking water;

(c) the arrangements made to provide drinking water to these villages; and

(d) whether Union Government propose to provide special funds to provide drinking water in these villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) As on 1st August, 1989, there were 1086 problem villages yet to be converted with safe drinking water facilities in Rajasthan.

(b) There were 1194 subsequently identified villages to be provided with safe drinking water facilities as on 1st August, 1989. Information regarding new revenue villages is not being monitored at the level of the Central Govt.

(c) The problem villages of 1980/1985 lists are being covered under State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) and Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Mini Mission & Submission activities. The subsequently identified villages are being covered by the State Govt. under MNP.

(d) No, Sir.

Market Intervention Operations of NDDB to Help Mustard Oil Producers

3317. SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of Market Intervention operations in oilseeds and edible oils by National Dairy Development Board on various interest groups including mustard oil