

(ग) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) के सत्तर में उल्लिखित केन्द्रीय समेकित सहायता के प्रलाभा, निर्माण और धावास भवनलय ने गुजरात सरकार को विभिन्न सामाजिक धावास योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन के लिए 31-3-1977 तक 999.10 लाख रुपये के जीवन बीमा निगम ऋणों का नियतन किया है। इसके अतिरिक्त धावास तथा नगर विकास निगम ने राज्य की विभिन्न एजेंसियों को अब तक लगभग 3031 रुपये के ऋण मजूर किए हैं।

**Phosvel Festicide**

1145 SHRI SHANKERSINEJI VAGHELA Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) whether attention of Government has been invited to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 16th April 1977 to the effect that Phosvel, a pesticide that caused paralysis among hundreds of water buffaloes in Egypt and is suspected to have triggered nervous disorders and paralysis among a dozen workers at its manufacturing plant in Texas is being manufactured and offered for sale in India as a farmers' friend which raises yields 'at least 25 per cent', and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH) (a) Yes, Sir Attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 16th April, 1977 Regarding Phosvel this chemical is not manufactured in India but was offered for sale.

(b) It is now learnt that manufacturing firms in USA have voluntarily suspended its production. The 2800 LB—7

Registration Committee constituted under the Insecticide Act 1968 has decided not to register this chemical and the Government have asked the Committee to issue suitable notification to this effect Therefore this chemical can no longer be sold in India

**Suspension of land reform in Punjab**

1146 SMT PARVATHI KRISHNAN.

SHRI S G MURUGAIYAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) whether the Punjab Government have decided to temporarily suspend the implementation of land reforms in the State

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) Union Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH) (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise

**पाठ्य पुस्तकों की कमी**

1147 श्री ईश्वर चौधरी क्या शिक्षा समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या कुछ राज्यों में 10-2 प्रणाली के अन्तर्गत पाठ्य पुस्तकों की कमी है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो उन राज्यों के नाम क्या हैं , और

(ग) सरकार ने उक्त कमी को दूर करने के लिए क्या कार्रवाई की है ?