

level; for soil surveys, preparation of farm plans etc.; subsidies to a small; marginal and disadvantaged farmers as applicable under SFDA/MFAL schemes; equity capital support on matching basis to Land Development Corporations, Farmers' Service Societies etc; loans to the State Governments for construction of field irrigation channels and for purchase of equipment and machinery for execution of OFD works; contribution to special loan fund account (50 per cent) for financing ineligible farmers etc. There is a budget provision of Rs. 44 crores in the Central Sector under the Command Area Development Programme for 1978-79.

In addition to the above programme which has been going on for some-time, a scheme for the intensive development of blocks under the Integrated Rural Development Programme has been introduced in 585 selected blocks falling in the areas covered by the CAD Programme. Under this programme each block will get Rs. 5 lakhs as central grant to meet the subsidy to small/marginal farmers and agricultural labourers for the various schemes covered by the programme. Generally speaking small farmers would get 25 per cent subsidy and marginal farmers/agricultural labourers would get 33-1/3 per cent subject to certain ceilings where prescribed. The subsidy is higher for community projects/cooperative societies. The scheme is mainly individual beneficiary oriented and includes subsidy for inputs, implements, storage bins, land development/soil conservation, milch animals, sheep, goats, poultry, etc, horticulture, fisheries, etc.

Central aid to U.P. for Horticulture Animal Husbandry, Dairy, Food Production and fisheries

3076. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance was given to U.P. during 1977-78 for the

development of horticulture, animal husbandry, dairy farming, grow more food campaign and fisheries;

(b) if so, the extent thereof, separately for each category; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) to (c). Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

उत्तर प्रदेश में भू-परिरक्षण के लिये केन्द्रीय सहायता

3077. श्री राजेन्द्र कुमार शर्मा : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1977-78 के दौरान भू-परिरक्षण के लिये उत्तर प्रदेश को केन्द्र द्वारा कितनी राशि दी गई ;

(ख) इन श्रवणों में कितना धन खर्च किया गया ; और

(ग) 1978-79 के लिये कितनी धन राशि मंजूर की गई है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) 194.63 लाख रुपए ।

(ख) 190.60 लाख रुपए ।

(ग) 242.75 लाख रुपए ।

Education system based on Kendriya Vidyalaya

3078. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce the education system based on Kendriya Vidyalaya in all the Government schools, aided schools, public schools and the private schools; and

(b) if so, when and if not the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARAKATAKI): (a) and (b). No, Sir. There is no such proposal. Kendriya Vidyalayas are meant for providing uninterrupted education to the wards of transferable Central Government employees so that their education is not disrupted when their parents are transferred from one State to another involving a change in the medium of instruction. Medium of instruction in Kendriya Vidyalayas is English for Science and Mathematics and Hindi for Social Sciences whereas regional languages are supposed to be used as media of education at the Primary and Secondary stages in schools other than Kendriya Vidyalayas. Moreover education being primarily a State subject, the Central Government cannot force them to introduce a particular system of education. The Central Board of Secondary Education however permit introduction of such system in schools affiliated to that Board and which are desirous of introducing Kendriya Vidyalayas system of education.

Committee on flow of Ganga

3079. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee has been constituted to examine the widely differing proposal of the two countries on augmenting the dry seasons flow of the Ganga to maintain it at the level desired by Bangladesh and drawals at Farakka needed by India; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the Committee and the name of the members of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). At the Fifteenth meeting of the Indo-Bangladesh Joint River

Commission held in July, 1978, a Committee was set up on which Mr. Bahauddin Ahmed of Bangladesh and Shri C. C. Patel of India represented the two sides, and they were assisted by others from among the two delegations. They made a preliminary review and exchanged clarifications on each others proposal on augmentation of the Ganga flows exchanged by India and Bangladesh in March, 1978. It was decided that this Committee might further examine the two proposals before the next meeting of the Commission, scheduled for September, 1978.

Evaluation of Operation Flood-I Programme

3080. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for evaluation of performance of the Operation Flood-I Project; and

(b) if so, action/decision taken by the Government in the matter and the reasons as to why the evaluation of the Operation Flood-I is not taken before launching Operation Flood-II?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). The Operation Flood-I Project has been evaluated by two Inter Agency World Food Programme United Nations Missions—First in March, 1972 and the second in March, 1975. Besides, performance of Operation Flood-I Project has also been evaluated by the Committee of Public Undertakings in 1975-76.

Milk Shortage

3081. SHRI VASANT SATHE:
SHRI PRADYUMANA BAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government have been drawn to the news