

proposals cleared, amount sanctioned and the number of proposals under consideration university-wise with reasons for not clearing the proposals;

(b) the financial assistance received by the Agriculture Universities in Maharashtra during 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 university-wise and how does it compare on an average with the universities in other parts of the country; and

(c) whether the Agricultural Universities have submitted fresh proposals during the current year to the I.C.A.R. and the action taken thereon?

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

**U.G.C. Grants to Universities and Educational Organisations**

**4720. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR N. PATIL:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what type of grants/special assistance is provided under various schemes to the universities and other educational organisations in the States by the University Grants Commission and details thereof alongwith the State-wise details of assistance sought during 1976-77, 1977-78 and the current year and the amount actually released, by the U.G.C.; and

(b) University-wise details of assistance sought and actual assistance received by the universities and

the other organisations in Maharashtra from the period mentioned above with reasons for refusing the grant/assistance sought?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER):** (a) and (b). The requisite information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Water Logging in Shahdara, Delhi**

**4721. SHRI RAMANAND TIWARY:** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4617 on 25th July, 1977 regarding conversion of Kachcha Nala in Shahdara and state:

(a) the further action taken in the matter so that thousands of poor people may not suffer any more; and

(b) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor and by what time the problem of water logging in several square kilometres of area would be solved and action proposed to be taken in the matter?

**THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT):** (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Shahdara Storm Drainage Project**

**4722. SHRI RAMANAND TIWARY:** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to refer