

Department of Social Work had also joined the agitation and put their Head of Department under 'Gherao' to press for their own set of demands.

At its meeting held on 31st July, 1978, the Executive Council of the University expressed intense indignation at the general breakdown of discipline in Sriniketan Campus which was disrupting life in Santiniketan as well. It expressed displeasure about the indecent conduct of the agitators and requested the Vice-Chancellor to close the Pallisiksha Sadan and the Department of Social Work with the hostels and refectories immediately and to deal firmly with indiscipline in the Campus. Accordingly, the Vice-Chancellor issued an order about closure of the aforesaid institutions etc. indefinitely with effect from 1st August, 1978, for a thorough review of their work in the interest of the entire student community.

Self Rehabilitation by Refugees in Sunderbans Area

3146. PROF. SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to a report published in Calcutta 'Statesman' during the second week of November, 1978 regarding the effort of refugees for their self-rehabilitation in Maschdhabi Island in Sunderbans area;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government therabout; and

(c) whether Government will help these refugees in having themselves rehabilitated by their own efforts?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report has been brought to the notice of the West Bengal Government for their appropriate action.

(c) Government can only render necessary assistance to the returning deserters.

राजस्थान में रेगिस्तान के विस्तार पर रोक

31-47. श्री मोठा लाल पटेल : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रों यह कृषि क्षेत्रों की रक्षा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या राजस्थान में रेगिस्तान का क्षेत्र और विस्तार रोकने और रेगिस्तान का सुधार करने के लिए कोई योजना सरकार के विचारधीन है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यय क्या है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मानु प्रताप सिंह) : (क) इन समय कोई नई योजना विचारधीन नहीं है। राज्य के कुछ क्षेत्रों में भू-विकास कार्यक्रम तथा सूबाग्रस्त क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम पहले ही कार्यान्वित किए जा रहे हैं।

(ख) सूबाग्रस्त क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम तथा भू-विकास कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत इन क्षेत्रों की विकास योजनाओं में मूल्य विज्ञान, वातावरण प्रदूषण, चरगाह विकास वनारण्य, भेड़, पशु तथा डेयरी विकास शामिल हैं।

Hydrogeological Survey during VI Plan

3148. SHRI DHARM VIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) had planned a Hydrogeological survey of India within sixth plan period; and

(b) if so, the details of the same together with the financial aspect involved?