

sing and packing, losses in drriage, storage, transportation, risk of fall in germination, marketing expenses and market conditions, the sale prices have been fixed between Rs. 120/- and Rs. 200/- per kilogram.

**Completion of Irrigation Schemes of U.P. during 1978-79**

2900. SHRI GANGA BHAKT SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to complete those irrigation schemes of Uttar Pradesh during 1978-79 which were earlier either postponed or suspended for some reasons after undertaking them; and

(b) if so, the amount of expenditure proposed to be incurred by Government on this work during the Sixth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). The information has been called for from the Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as received.

**Holding of Asian Games at Calcutta**

2901. SHRI MUKUNDA MONDAL:  
PROFESSOR SAMAR  
GUHA;

DR. SARADISH ROY:

SHRI SIVAJI PATNAIK:

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU:

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government approached the Union Government to hold the Asian Games at Calcutta;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fate of the approach?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI DHANNA SINGH GULSHAN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In June, 1978, in a letter addressed to the Education Minister, Shri Jatin Chakravorty, Minister incharge Public Works and Housing, Government of West Bengal offered to hold the Asian Games, 1982 at Calcutta in the proposed stadium at Salt Lake, the overall cost of which was estimated at Rs. 20 crores as shown below:—

	Amount (Rs. in crores)
(i) completion of first phase work which will include the main stadium complex with football ground and athletic track . . . . .	7.00
(ii) Second phase—	
Nightlighting and other electronic devices, scoring boards etc. required for holding the national events . . . . .	6.41
(iii) Third phase—	
Miscellaneous items such as participating facilities, housing arrangements, police facilities in connection with the holding of Asian Games . . . . .	6.59
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>20.00</b>

He further stated that in addition to the proposed stadium at Salt Lake, Ranji Stadium at Eden Garden and the air-conditioned indoor-stadium would be available for the Asian Games, 1982. His offer was subject to the Government of India making necessary funds available to the State Government.

(c) Government decided in December, 1978 to reaffirm the decision taken in 1976 to approve the proposal received from the Indian Olympic Association to hold the Asian Games, 1982 in New Delhi.

#### Food for Work Programme during VI Plan

2902. SHRI ANANT DAVE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state whether Food for Work Programme has been included in the Sixth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): The question of including the Food for Work Programme in the sixth plan is under consideration.

राजस्थान के प्रादिवासी क्षेत्रों में डिग्री कालेज का खोला जाना

2903. श्री हीरा माई: क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बतान की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राजस्थान सरकार ने कुशलगढ़ और सागवाड़ा के प्रादिवासी क्षेत्र में कोई डिग्री कालेज खोलने की सिफारिश की है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो यह कब तक खोला जायेगा;

(ग) यदि यह नहीं खोला जाना है, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इस प्रादिवासी क्षेत्र में डिग्री कालेज खोलने के लिए कोई व्यवस्था की है और यदि हाँ, तो इसे अभी तक किन कारणों से नहीं खोला गया है?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री (श्री भूषण चन्द्र शर्मा): (क) से (घ). राज्य के किसी भी भाग में कोई भी नया कालेज खोलने का उत्तरदायित्व वहाँ की राज्य सरकार का है। केन्द्रीय सरकार कोई भी नया कालेज नहीं खोलती अथवा इस प्रयोजन के लिए अपने बजट में कोई व्यवस्था नहीं करती। अगस्त, 1978 में राजस्थान सरकार ने नये कालेज खोलने के प्रीविलेज के सम्बन्ध में केन्द्रीय सरकार के विचार मांगे थे। राज्य सरकार के अनुसार कुशलगढ़ और सागवाड़ा में एक-एक कालेज सहित राज्य में 21 नए डिग्री कालेज खोलने की मांग थी। राज्य सरकार को यह सूचित किया गया था कि क्योंकि कालेजों की संख्या में निरन्तर वृद्धि हो रही है तथा इनमें से अधिकांश कालेजों में दाखिला कम है, अतः विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग ने यह सिफारिश की थी कि नये कालेजों को खोलने से पहले राज्य सरकारों को सम्बन्धित विश्वविद्यालयों के परामर्श से उपलब्ध सुविधाओं का सर्वेक्षण करना चाहिये ताकि उनका अधिकतम उपयोग किया जा सके। ऐसे सर्वेक्षण करते समय पिछड़े क्षेत्रों की विशेष ज़रूरतों को भी ध्यान में रखना चाहिये। इसके अतिरिक्त, 1978-83 अवधि के लिए राजस्थान सरकार की योजना के लिए व्यवस्था पर विचार करते समय कार्य दल ने सिफारिश की थी कि यदि राज्य सरकार नये कालेज खोलना चाहती है तो उसे ऐसा पिछड़े तथा जनजातीय क्षेत्रों की ज़रूरतों का उचित सर्वेक्षण करने के बाद ही करना चाहिए।

#### Consumption of Phosphatic Fertiliser

2904. SHRI D. N. TIWARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the consumption of phosphatic fertiliser has risen sharply in India and is likely to increase further in coming years;

(b) whether the production of phosphatic fertiliser is being stepped up to cope with the increasing demand in future years; and

(c) if so, steps taken to cope up with the demands of the peasants?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes, Sir. The consumption of phosphatic fertilisers has increased from 4.87 lakh tonnes of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in 1975-76 to an estimated 10.50 lakh tonnes of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in 1978-79. It is likely to increase further in the coming years.

(b) Yes, Sir.