

Institute is trying to popularise commercial breeding of rabbits for meat, fur and wool;

(b) if so, whether efforts are also being made to improve the local breed of rabbits by crossing them with the foreign countries' breeds by the fur animal Division of the institute; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO):

(a) Yes, Sir, it is a fact that the Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute is trying to popularise commercial breeding of rabbits for meat, fur and wool.

(b) and (c). Improvement of local rabbits by crossing with the foreign breeds has not yet been started because there are no domesticated native breeds of rabbits available in India for commercial production of meat, fur and wool. However, the work of crossing exotic and native breeds of rabbits is contemplated in future.

Frog Farming

869. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA DASAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether at present there is any frog-farming in India; and

(b) the total value of frog legs exported from India in the years 1977-78 to 1979-80?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO):

(a) Only experimental level frog farming is being conducted at the Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore and no information is available about commercial frog farming in India at present.

(b) The total value of frog legs exported from India in the years 1977-78 to 1979-80 are as follows:—

1978-79	Rs. 667.39 lakhs.
1978-79	Rs. 991.63 lakhs.
1979-80	Rs. 633.67 lakhs.

U.G.C. amount granted to Colleges under Burdwan University

870. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUHDURY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount approved by the University Grants Commission for the development of the colleges under Burdwan University during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the names of those colleges and amount granted (College-wise) and the details thereon?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) Development grants to colleges are sanctioned by the UGC a plan period as a Whole and not on an year-to-year basis. During the Fifth Plan, the Commission had approved development proposals of 23 colleges affiliated to the Burdwan University for providing facilities like building, equipment, books, staff etc., involving a total cost of Rs. 67.77 lakhs. The Commission's share of grants for these programmes work out to Rs. 42.26 lakhs. Grants are released by the Commission on the basis of the progress of expenditure reported by the colleges from time to time. In addition, the Commission had sanctioned Teacher Fellowships, which are financed by the Commission on 100 per cent basis, for 10 other colleges.

(b) A statement showing the grants released to colleges affiliated to Burdwan University for development schemes during the last three years is attached.

Statement

UGC amount granted to colleges under Burdwan University.

(Amount in Rupees)

Name of the College	Purpose	Total cost approved	Grant Paid		
			1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. A.K.P.C. Mahavidyalaya Bengoi, Hooghly	Building	2,68,487	50,000	..	10,000
2. Assansol Girls College, Assansol	Building and Teacher Fellowship	1,44,505	..	12,000	6,000
3. B. N. Mahavidyalaya, Itachuna	Books, equipment and Teacher Fellowship	1,00,000	9,095	12,000	95,000
4. Hooghly Women's College, Hooghly	Building	1,10,301	..	29,000	..
5. Kalna College, Kalna	Building, Books, equipment	5,66,331	..	74,000	..
6. Katwa College, Katwa	Building & equipment	5,64,745	2,00,000	66,000	12,000
7. Khalisani Maha Vidyalaya, Khalisani	Building Books	3,32,628	20,000	..	25,000
8. Netaji Mahavidyalaya, Aarambagh	Building	1,54,412	..	..	..
9. Nikhil Banga Shikshan Mahavidyalaya, Bishnupur	Building, Books, equipment	2,03,300	10,000	..	..
10. Panchmura Mahavidyalaya Panchmura.	Building	3,02,760	..	90,000	..
11. Ramanand College, Vishnupur.	Building, Books, equipment	3,72,558	44,448	1,27,000	50,000
12. Ramanand Centenary College, Laulara.	Books, equipment	1,30,000	..	30,000	..
13. Rampurhat College, Rampurhat	Building and Teacher Fellowship.	2,25,772	6,202	42,231	22,035
14. Saldiha College, Saldiha	Books, equipment	3,30,000	75,000	65,000	..
15. Sambhu Nath College, Labpur	Building, Books Equipment	5,71,715	2,35,000	1,18,750	73,000
16. Sonamukhi College, Sonamukhi	Building, Books	2,05,000	60,000	..	8,750
17. R. K. Sarda Vidya Mahapeetha, Hooghli	Building, Books, equipment and Teacher Fellowship	8,92,679	..	1,20,000	1,01,600

	1	2	3	4	5	6
18. Sri R. K. Sharda Shiksha Mandir, Anur.	Building, Books, equipment.	1,75,000	27,500	..	15,000	
19. Suri Vidyasagar College Suri	Building	1,94,778	..	30,000	50,000	
20. Vivekanand Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan	Building and teacher Fellowship	5,09,072	4,394	56,000	6,000	
21. Chandernagore College, Chandernagore.	Building Books Equipment	2,67,400	40,000	..	40,000	
22. Banwari Lal Bhalotia College, Asansol	Building equipment and Teacher Fellowship	1,19,914	26,931	52,800	39,400	
23. Shyam Sunder College, Shyamsunder	Miscellaneous Schemes	36,000	18,000	..	..
24. Ahedanand Mahavidyalaya, Santhia.	Teacher Fellowship.	..	..	1,385	..	
25. Bankura Christian College Bankura	Teacher Fellowship.	..	..	6,500	..	
26. Bankura Sammilani College, Bankura	Teacher Fellowship	..	2,992	3,530	12,000	
27. Bolpur College, Bolpur	Teacher Fellowship	..	11,500	99,132	..	
28. Maharaja Dhiraj Udaychand College for Women, Burdwan	Teacher Fellowship	..	4,000	24,000	12,000	
29. Raghunathpur College, Purulia	Teacher Fellowship	..	1,532	10,000	19,174	
30. Raja Ram Mohan Roy Mahavidyalaya, Nangulpara	Teacher Fellowship	..	..	18,448	21,696	
31. Gopal Banerji College, Bagati.	Teacher Fellowship	..	..	..	18,000	
32. Hooghly Mohsin College, Chinsurah	Teacher Fellowship	..	..	..	26,000	
33. Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur	Teacher Fellowship	..	..	18,000	6,000	

Note : The cost of Teacher Fellowship is calculated on the basis of a monthly allowance of Rs. 250/-, an annual grant of 2500/- and the Salary of the substitute appointed in the place of the teacher who has been awarded the fellowship.