

day, which will obviate selling of foodgrains by them;

(iii) State Govts. have been requested to strengthen the monitoring and supervision of the works. Necessary staff for monitoring purposes at the central level is also proposed to be created.

(iv) State Govts. have also been asked to have shelf of projects prepared on micro level district/block-wise. Works for execution under the programme can be picked up from these priority wise.

#### Suspension of Food for Work Programme in West Bengal

4936. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that work under Food for Work Programme in West Bengal remains suspended for one month and a half due to non supply of food grains by the Centre;

(b) whether he is also aware that 20 thousand tonnes of food grains allotted to West Bengal for the first quarter of 1980-81 has not been lifted by the F.C.I.; and

(c) if so, what are the facts thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (c). A total quantity of about 2.15 lakh MTs of foodgrains was available to Government of West Bengal for utilisation under Food for Work Programme during the year 1979-80. Against this, the State Govt. have themselves reported utilisation of 1.49 lakh MTs only. As such, a quantity of about 0.96 lakh MTs has remained available with the State Government after 31st March, 1980. In addition, a further quantity of 0.20 lakh MTs has been released to the State Government during the current financial year. There is, therefore, no question of works under Food for Work Pro-

gramme in West Bengal being suspended due to non-supply of food-grains by the Centre. F.C.I. has reported that adequate stocks of food-grains are available in West Bengal.

#### University of Rajasthan Vice-Chancellor statement regarding Fall and Decadence in level of Teaching

4937. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn towards a recent statement of Vice-Chancellor of the University of Rajasthan wherein he had admitted the fall and decadence in the level of teaching in the University;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures proposed to improve the same?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). No, Sir. However, according to the University, the Vice-Chancellor had, at a Press Conference, mentioned that a declining trend was noticeable in the standards in universities in general and that the University of Rajasthan, though not an exception, was among the better ones in the country.

#### Jain Cooperative Bank Ltd. Delhi

4938. SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Members in Jain Cooperative Bank Ltd., Dar-yaganj, Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that some low paid uneducated members have only filled the forms for loan and actually they have not been paid loan but in the records the loan is shown against their names; if so, what is the number of such members;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the recoveries are being effected