

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) Yes, on the basis of an agreement renewed not annually but periodically at varying intervals.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Wah-Diengling water supply scheme has been maintained by the Military authorities since its inception, and there was no agreement with the Municipal authorities to hand it over to them one year after the end of the hostilities.

(d) There is another source of water supply, namely, a stream flowing by the base of the Umpling site, from which it is possible to meet the requirements of the displaced families to be settled in the Colony.

Educational Grants

1297. Shri M. V. Krishna Rao: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance given to Andhra Pradesh during the First Five Year Plan period for their educational improvement programme; and

(b) the amount allotted in Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) The amount given to the then State of Andhra Pradesh during the First Five Year Plan period was Rs. 36,73,110. Separate figures for the assistance given to that part of the erstwhile Hyderabad State which is now merged in the Andhra Pradesh are not available. A sum of Rs. 5,13,273 was given to then Hyderabad State.

(b) Central assistance for educational development is determined every year on the basis of the programmes drawn up by the State Governments with the approval of Planning Commission. The assistance given during the year 1956-57 and the allocation made for such assistance in

1957-58 are as follows:

1956-57	Rs. 22,38,451
1957-58	Rs. 69,00,000

Grants are also given for implementing schemes sponsored by the Central Government. So far a sum of Rs. 43,83,220 has been ear-marked for grants to the Andhra Pradesh for the remaining Plan period, to enable it to implement the following centrally sponsored programmes:—

Scheme of expansion of technical education. 42,59,000

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भाग बुझाने के उपकरण

१२९८. श्री म० वी० बिबू : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भाग बुझाने के उपकरणों में सुधार करने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (इंजिन मी० व० पन्त) : देश में इस समय भाग बुझाने के लिये प्रयुक्त होने वाले सब उपकरण विदेश में बने हुये हैं, इसलिये उनमें सुधार का कोई प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

मविष्य के लिये, गृह-मंत्रालय ने अग्नि-शमन विशेषज्ञों की एक डिजाइन तथा डेवलपमेंट समिति बनाई है जिसका एक काम भाग बुझाने के उपकरणों का मानीकरण करना होगा । समिति ने ऐसे उपकरणों के ३७ मॉडलों के सम्बन्ध में अपनी सिफारिशें दे दी हैं और उन पर इंडियन स्टैंडर्ड इंस्टीट्यूट की ओर से अपना निर्णय दे देगा । ये मानीकृत विशेषतायें देश में ही निर्माणकर्ताओं के पास अपना देने के लिये भेज दी जायेंगी जिससे वह निश्चय हो जायेगा कि बनने वाले उपकरण अच्छी किस्म के होंगे । राज्य सरकारों को भी सलाह दी जायेगी कि वे केवल ऐसे ही मानीकृत उपकरण प्राप्त करके प्रयोग में लायें ।