

- (ii) *Devnagri Script* : Adi, Apatani, Bangni, Bhil, Digaru, Gallong, Gond, Idu, Mishmi, Kharia, Paite, Miju, Miri, Monpa, Munda, Nocte, Oraon, Santhal, Shingpho, Wancho, Taraoon, Mishmi, Kachari, Korku, Gaddi.
- (iii) *Bengali Script* : Garo, Kachari, Kabui, Rabha, Santhal, Tripuri, Rieng.
- (iv) *Oriya Script* : Khond, Santhal.
- (v) *Assamese Script* : Kachari.
- (vi) *Tibetan Script* : Bhutia.
- (vii) *Kannada Script* : Badaga, Kodagu, Lambadi.
- (viii) *Tamil Script* : Badaga, Lambadi.
- (ix) *Telugu Script* : Gond, Lambadi.

4. Kashi Vidyapith	4,48,000
5. Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur (West Bengal).	1,50,000
6. Pilot Demonstration Rehabilitation Centre for Blind and Optical Aid Evaluation Unit, Madurai, Medical College Madurai.	12,41,000
7. Indian Cancer Society, Bombay.	9,00,000
8. Home for Mentally Deficient Children, Rajkot.	8,03,704
Total	<u>50,04,804</u>

PL-480 Fund for Social Welfare Programmes

3684. SHRI B. S. MURTHY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any portion of PL-480 funds is being utilised for social welfare programmes in India ;

(b) if so, the amount being utilised ; and

(c) the names of the agencies involved ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). In view of the fact that the agreement for assistance is always between the U. S. Government and the Institute concerned, this Department is not aware of the exact utilisation of the amount of grant. However, payments recommended to U. S. Authorities during 1970 total a sum of Rs. 50,04,804 as under :

Name of the agency	Amount recommended
	Rs.
1. Indian Council of Social Welfare.	4,52,400
2. Delhi School of Social Work.	2,57,800
3. Poona District Leprosy Project.	7,51,900

The projects are expected to run for specified periods and the amount recommended will be released by the U. S. Authorities on year to year basis.

Arrangements for a halt at Visakhapatnam for daily flights from Calcutta to Madras

3685. SHRI B. S. MURTHY : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether arrangements are proposed to be made for a halt at Visakhapatnam of daily flights from Calcutta to Madras and *vice-versa* ; and

(b) whether there is any plan to run daily air service from Delhi to Visakhapatnam ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. SAROJINI MAHISHI) : (a) and (b). No, Sir.

Fall in the Agricultural Development Loans sanctioned by Agricultural Refinance Corporation and Banks

3686. SHRI B. NARAYANAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether agricultural development loans sanctioned by the Agricultural Refinance Corporation and by Banks have fallen steeply during 1970 ;