

flights to Europe. Air India is making an intensive sales promotion drive and expects there will be an adequate demand for its cargo capacity.

(c) Low commodity rates have been introduced for the transport of fresh fruit and vegetables to Europe and to the U. K. and customers are being given suitable advice in regard to packaging problems etc.

Customs Clearance of Fruits and Vegetables

5792. SHRI RANABHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the arrangements made by Government for Customs Clearance of fresh fruits and vegetables on Sundays and holidays ; and

(b) whether there has been any arrangement to give to such goods the facility of clearance at the airport rather than at the customs' buildings which are quite far from the Airport ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) : (a) Customs staff are posted on duty on Sundays and holidays also to allow clearance of fresh fruits and vegetables.

(b) Arrangements exist for clearance of such goods at the major airports.

Grant sanctioned to High and Higher Secondary Schools in Rural Areas of West Bengal Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

5793. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of grant sanctioned to High and Higher Secondary Schools in rural areas of West Bengal under Centrally sponsored scheme during 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71 ; and

(b) the number of applications that are pending ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) :

(a) A statement giving the requisite information in respect of West Bengal as a whole, is attached.

(b) None.

Statement

Grant sanctioned to High/Higher Secondary Schools of West Bengal under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme during the years 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71.

Sl.No.	Scheme	Year of Sanction	School to which grant was sanctioned	Amount of grant (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Improvement of Secondary Education—Strengthening of Science Laboratories of Secondary Schools.	1968-69	The Grant was sanctioned to the Government of West Bengal and not to individual High/Higher Secondary Schools, as such.	10,19,000
2.	Assistance to Voluntary Educational Organisations in the field of school education.	1968-69	Ramakrishna Ashram, P. O. Nimpith Ashram, 24 Parganas.	5,000
	do	do	Sri Sharda Ashram New Alipore, Calcutta.	20,000