

ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) to (c). The State Government asked for a short-term loan assistance of Rs. 3 00 crores as under for the Rabi cultivation programme in the coastal districts affected by Cyclone :—

- (i) for purpose of fertilisers, seeds and pesticides ... Rs. 2.00 crores.
- (ii) for distribution of fertiliser taccavi ... Rs. 1.00 crores.

This has been sanctioned to them for utilisation accordingly.

#### Grants to Orissa for Educational Purposes

127. SHRI BANAMALI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of grants given for educational purposes under various schemes to the State of Orissa during the last three years ;

(b) the amount of grants given to other States for the same purpose ; and

(c) the grants given to voluntary Sanskrit institutions in the various States and scholarships awarded especially in Orissa during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

#### New Scales of Pay for Teachers in Delhi and other Union Territories

128. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI :  
SHRI S. M. BANERJEE :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have announced new scales of pay for various categories of teachers in Delhi and other Union territories ;

(b) if so, the main feature thereof, and

(c) whether the new scales are being paid to the teachers while keeping the arrears pending till the Bangla Dosh refugee problem is solved ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. D. P. YADAVA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the main features is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—968/71.*]

(c) The new revised pay scales will be effective from 27th May, 1970, but payment on the basis of revised pay scales will be deferred and not be actually made until after the Bangla Dosh issue is wholly solved.

#### Lac Research Institute at Nankum, Ranchi

129. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) had taken over the Lac Research Institute at Nankum, Ranchi in April, 1966 ;

(b) whether the post of Director of the Institute is vacant ;

(c) whether the post is going to be filled up ; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to fill up the post in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) The scale of pay for the post of Director, Indian Lac Research Institute has since been upgraded from Rs. 1300-1600 to Rs 1600-1800. Necessary steps are being taken to fill up the post on the revised pay scale.