अनुसार बुनियादी स्वास्थ्य सेवा कार्मिकों की इप्रवस्था कर उन्हें सुदुड़ करने की एक योबना है जो केन्द्र के तत्वावधान में चल रही है। इस योजना के अधीन 1-4-69 के परुचात् नियुक्त किए गये प्रतिरिक्त कर्मचारियों के लिए शत प्रतिशत केन्द्रीय संहायता दी जाती है। बेसिक स्वास्थ्य कर्मचारी को मनेरिया बुम्बन्धी चौकसी, चेचक के टीके लगाने, जन्म मरण सम्बन्धी प्रांकड़ें रखने और परिवार नियोजन सम्बन्धी सूचना रखने का काम करना होता है।

मध्य प्रदेश राज्य में कोई भी क्षेत्र झभी मलेरिया देख-रेख चरण में नहीं पहुंच पाया है इसलिए बहां पर बुनियादी स्वास्थ्य सेवा योजना को कियान्वित नहीं किया जा सका।

## Foreign Assistance in Cultivation of Sugar Beet and Sun Flower

2941. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state ;

(a) whether some foreign countries have offered assistance in India's agriculture development particularly in cultivation of sugar-beet and sun-flower;

(b) if so, the names of these countries and the terms thereof; and

(c) the estimated cost of these projects and reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) to (c). No offer of assistance has been received from any foreign country for cultivation of Sugar beet and Sun flower. Under a Protocol signed with U.S.S.R. on 10th April, 1972 Government have agreed to supply 10 Kg. each of certain varieties of Sun flower steds for research purposes.

Under the Indo-Danish Technical Cooperation Agreement, the services of a Danish Rapert have been obtained for a period of 38 months from 14th October, 1970 to advise us on matters relating to cultivation of Sugar beet and Bert Seed production.

## Mithila University

2942. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a modern (Mithila) University at Darbhanga in Bihar has been established; and

(b) if so, the University Grants Commission's assistance to the same ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) According to the information furnished by the Government of Bihar, the Mithila University has started functioning with headquarters at Darbhanga.

(b) Under the University Grants Commission (Amendment) Act, 1972, no grant can be given to the University unless the Commission has after satisfying itself in such matters as may be prescribed, declared the University to be fit for receiving such grant. The question of assistance, if any, will be considered after the University approaches the Commission and after taking into consideration the provisions of the University Grants Commission Act.

## Setting up of Agricultural Polyltechnics

2943. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up agricultural polytechnics; and

(b) if so, the main details thereof?

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

(b) In pursuance of the recommendations of the Education Commission (1954-66) ICAR is consultation with the Department