

Rs. 1.25 crores and Rs. 5 crores respectively. The funds provided for Bengali under the scheme are not, therefore, disproportionate in relation to the language speakers in India. The scheme, however, is a Centrally sponsored one and actual releases of funds depend on the capacity of the State Government to utilise the funds available.

Provision of Drinking Water in Villages during Gandhi Centenary

2980. SHRI SAMAR GUHA:

SHRI SOMCHAND SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government announced that during the Gandhi Centenary year, every village in India will be provided with either a well or tube-well for supplying drinking water to the villagers particularly the Harijans and the Tribals;

(b) if so, the number of villages covered by such scheme; and

(c) the programme for next three years for providing drinking water to the rural people, particularly to the backward communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) No Sir. However since the provision of drinking water in villages is a State Sector Programme, the State Governments have made a provision of Rs. 38.00 crores for this purpose during 1972-73. In the Central Sector, there is a provision of Rs. 20.00 crores for the accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme. A statement showing the amounts sanctioned and released under this Programme is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3905/72].

(b) 13,461 villages are proposed to be covered under the Central Sector Programme. As regards the State Sector information is being collected.

(c) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

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2981. श्री श्रीकृष्ण अग्रवाल: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पी० ए० 480 के अन्तर्गत खाद्यान्नों का आयात बन्द करने के परिणामस्वरूप देश में खाद्यान्नों की स्थिति पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ा है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा साहिव पी० शिन्डे) : पी० ए० 480 के अर्धीन खाद्यान्नों का आयात बन्द करने के फलस्वरूप देश की खाद्य स्थिति पर कोई प्रतिकूल प्रभाव नहीं पड़ा है ।

100 रुपये प्रति मास पाने वाले कर्मचारियों के लिए अर्ध पंचवर्षीय आवास में आवास की व्यवस्था

2983. श्री महादीपक सिंह शर्मा : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 100 रुपये प्रति मास पाने वालों के लिए सरकार की ओर से कोई आवास