

(2) *Grants in Aid to The Voluntary Organisations:*

Under this scheme, voluntary organisations are given some assistance to:

(a) Organise training for women in Farming covering the subjects such as kitchen gardening, storage of grain/seed and nutrition.

(b) Exchange of Farm Women within the country:

Under this scheme, field visits of rural women to neighbouring/other states are arranged to give them an idea of progress achieved elsewhere and to facilitate exchange of experience.

3. *Training of Associate Women Workers.*—Training is organised for the associate women workers (*i.e.* rural women leaders) in the Gramsevika Training Centres for a duration of one month. These workers actually come from the farm families and in most cases they actively participate in farm operations. Agricultural subjects in which the farm women are involved are covered in this training, including Nutrition.

4. *Training of Rural Youth Leaders.*—12 days' training is imparted to the rural young girls under this scheme at the Gramsevika Training Centres. Agriculture is given priority in this programme also.

**Construction of Houses for non-teaching staff of Delhi University**

4483. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what further steps have been taken to construct houses for the non-teaching staff of Delhi University; and

(b) whether any amount has been sanctioned by Government and if so, the amount sanctioned during 1973-74?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) and (b). The University Grants Commission had accepted in November 1970 a proposal of Delhi University for construction of 120 quarters for non-teaching staff of the University at Reids Lines, Delhi. The estimated cost of the project, including cost of the development of land, is Rs. 30,90,400. The Commission has so far released an 'on account' grant of Rs. 27,20,000 (including Rs. 19,80,000 released during 1973-74) to the University for the purpose. The construction is nearing completion.

**Implementation of Pay Commission's Recommendations for non-teaching staff of Delhi University**

4484. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central pay scales as recommended by the Third Pay Commission have been implemented in the case of non-teaching staff of Delhi University; and

(b) if not, the reasons for this abnormal delay, and when the same are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) and (b) The University Grants Commission has appointed two Committees to make recommendations regarding revision of pay scales of (i) class IV and ministerial staff and (ii) technical and laboratory staff including the staff of the library, press, medical colleges and hospitals, PWD and farms, etc. respectively in Central Universities. The Committees are expected to submit their reports to the Commission shortly. In the meantime, the Commission has issued instructions that an 'on account' payment of Rs. 150 and Rs. 100 be made to class III and class IV employees respectively of all Central Universities including Delhi University and its colleges.