

of hydrology, reservoir systems operations, consumptive use, drainage design and construction methods for on-farm development in the command area of the Chambal Irrigation Project (falling in Kota and Bundi Districts). The Project is expected to be completed by June, 1980.

For the second Project, the IDA have agreed to advance a Credit of about Rs. 62.25 crores (US \$ 83 million). The Credit Agreement is however yet to be signed. The Credit amount will be utilised for land development, lining of Canals, afforestation, construction of roads, procurement of fertilisers, construction of sanitary water supply systems, provision of ancillary services and strengthening of agricultural research and extension in the command area of the Rajasthan Canal Project (falling in Ganga-Nagar Distt.) This Project is also expected to be completed by June 30, 1980.

**Financial assistance to Rajasthan for Famine Relief Works**

**851. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the upto date break-up of grants and financial aid provided by the Central Government to the State

Government of Rajasthan to deal with famine conditions in the State;

(b) the amount spent by the Government of Rajasthan from the State funds in this regard;

(c) whether some development works of permanent nature had been done in the famine stricken areas of Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof and the estimated expenditure incurred on these scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) A total Central assistance of Rs. 49.50 crores, Rs. 17.62 crores as grant and Rs. 31.88 crores as loan, was sanctioned to the Government of Rajasthan towards drought and flood relief expenditure in 1972-73 and 1973-74.

(b) The State Government have reported an expenditure of Rs. 58.14 crores on drought relief measures in 1972-73 and 1973-74.

(c) and (d). The State Government have reported a total expenditure of Rs. 48.95 crores on the relief works alone during 1972-73 and 1973-74. The main items of relief works of a permanent nature undertaken by the State Government were additional employment of people on Rajasthan Canal Project, minor irrigation, afforestation, soil conservation, deepening of wells, sinking of tube-wells etc.