

(a) the details of programmes drawn for the coming year for completion of major and medium irrigation schemes which have been lagging behind; and

(b) details of Centre and States responsibility fixed to implement them including financial provisions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH): (a) The Annual Plan for 1975-76 has not yet been finalised. However, it is envisaged to provide an outlay of about Rs 424 crores for major and medium schemes during the year for creating an additional potential of about 1 million hectare. In finalising the programme, priority is being given to on-going schemes on which appreciable progress has been made and which are capable of yielding substantial benefits during 1975-76 and subsequent years.

(b) Irrigation is a State subject and irrigation projects are implemented by the State Governments within their developmental Plans. Central assistance to State Plans is given in the form of block loans and grants not related to any individual scheme or head of development.

Relief Work Undertaken by C.A.R.E.

5156. **SHRI BANAMALI BABU:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in the country where the C.A.R.E had undertaken relief works and the amount spent thereon; and

(b) the proposals to be initiated by this organization during the current year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE

ARVIND NETAM): (a) CARE's normal programme mainly consists of supplies of food commodities for pre-school feeding, school feeding, food for work and other miscellaneous projects and some non-food assistance for development support projects. These are development programmes, spread throughout the country, excepting some border States.

2. According to information furnished by CARE, the relief works undertaken by it during 1974-75 include (i) donation of 7 metric tonnes of non-fat dried milk valued at 49,188 for earthquake victims in Himachal Pradesh, (ii) donation of 9 cartons of prosthetics, valued at Rs 7,632 to St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore and (iii) donation of used eye-glasses and ophthalmoscope valued at Rs 85,080 to Dr. Modi Touring Free Eye Hospital, Davangere (Karnataka)

(b) 1 *Pre-school feeding* The total commodity input is estimated to be 74,809 metric tonnes

2 *School feeding* The total commodity input is estimated to be 105,732 metric tonnes.

3 *Postpartum Programme* CARE input is estimated to be 1,827 metric tonnes of food and \$9,375 for purchase of some charts and equipment.

4 *Food for Work* The total commodity input is estimated to be 35,156 metric tonnes.

5 *Emergency commodities for flood and drought prone areas:* The total commodity input is estimated to be 83,514 metric tonnes.

6 *Non-food support projects:* CARE may provide upto 4 lakh dollars for the development and implementation of a number of non-food support projects such as food processing units, nutrition education and the construction of godowns and Balwadis.