

विद्यालय की स्थापना का प्रस्ताव नहीं है। फिर भी, एक शीतोष्ण बागवानी संस्थान (अभी स्थान का चयन नहीं किया गया है) की स्थापना तथा भारतीय बागवानी अनुसंधान संस्थान, बंगलौर के अन्तर्गत कार्य करने वाले केन्द्रीय आम अनुसंधान केन्द्र, लखनऊ का दर्जा बढ़ाकर उसे एक पूर्ण संस्थान का दर्जा देने का प्रस्ताव है।

(ख) और (ग) जी हां, श्रीमान। प्रस्तावित शीतोष्ण बागवानी संस्थान की स्थापना के लिए स्थान का चयन करते समय चौबटिया सहित अन्य संभावित स्थानों के साथ उन सभी स्थानों पर विचार किया जाएगा जहां मौजूदा समय में शीतोष्ण बागवानी अनुसंधान केन्द्र स्थित हैं।

Massive Housing Programme during Seventh Plan

*686. SHRI B.V. DESAI :
SHRI P.M. SAYEED :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a massive housing programme is to be launched during the Seventh Plan ;

(b) if so, whether Government are also considering proposal to launch a national building plan with provision of Rs. 8,000 crores in the Seventh Plan as against Rs. 2,500 crores in the Sixth Plan ;

(c) if so, the main features of the proposed plan ; and

(d) whether the Planning Commission has accepted the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SINGH) :
(a) to (d). The Seventh Plan has not yet been formulated. The 6th Plan outlay for Housing was Rs. 1491 crores.

Erosion from Gandak River

*687. SHRI PITAMBAR SINHA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to

state :

(a) whether the Ganga Flood Control Board has studied the nature of the Gandak river in Bihar in view of the massive erosion on both sides from Balmiki Nagar up to Malahi on the left and Gopalganj on the right, and massive silt depositing in the amidst, widening the river bed, uprooting villages on both sides and thousands of acres of very fertile land being washed away and uprooting nearly 30,000 people and depriving them of fertile land which is the only source of their livelihood ; and

(b) if so, whether Government have any plan to train the river and keep it within reasonable and possible limits ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b). Erosion problem of Gandak has been discussed by the Ganga Flood Control Board from time to time. As suggested by the Board, Committees were constituted in 1975 and 1978 for examining the erosion problem of the river. The works suggested by these Committees could however not be executed by the concerned State Government.

After the breaches in the embankment system during the floods of 1980, Government of India constituted a High Level Committee in 1981 for recommending a programme of works which could be executed by the two State Governments in a coordinated manner. However, the works recommended by the Committee have been partly executed by the concerned State Governments.

The High Level Committee has also suggested taking up of model studies for a proper and comprehensive planning of anti-erosion measures for which the necessary surveys were required to be undertaken by the Bihar Government. The Bihar Government have not completed the surveys required for taking up the model experiments. The plans for river training works can be finalised only after the model studies are completed.

Proposals from Madhya Pradesh under RLEGP

*688. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state ;