

breeding, health cover, feeding and dairy management during the Fifth Plan with a view to step up production of milk from a level of 23.2 million tonnes (1973-74) to a level of 28.6 million tonnes (1978-79). Milk production being a time consuming process, it is estimated that while these measures will help to create conditions conducive to augmentation of milk production, it is unlikely that during this short period of five years, it would be possible to bring about a White Revolution to meet the growing demand for milk.

(c) The import content of these programmes will be limited to the barest minimum and will be limited to such items as import of dairy equipment not manufactured in India, import of exotic cattle to help cross-breeding programme and such other items are not indigenously available.

Working of Slum Department of DDA

*805. SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working of the slum department has not shown any improvement even after its transfer from DMC to DDA;

(b) if so, the schemes pending implementation with the department; and

(c) the reasons for the failure to implement these schemes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The working of the Slum Department has shown improvement after its transfer to D.D.A. and all the sanctioned schemes are under implementation.

Prospects of Rabi Crop

*806. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a likelihood of a better Rabi crop in almost all the States this year as compared to last year; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b) Firm estimates of production of rabi crops during 1974-75 would become available after the close of the current agricultural year, i.e. some time in July-August 1975. However, on present indications, rabi crop prospects are very bright and substantial increases are likely to be achieved in all-India production of rabi crops as compared to 1973-74.

राजस्थान में भूमिगत जल के प्रयोग के लिए केन्द्रीय सहायता

*807. श्री मूलचंद डागा : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे की राजस्थान के कौन-कौन से क्षेत्र में भूमिगत जल उपलब्ध हैं और राजस्थान को भूमिगत जल के उपयोग और कृषि विकास के लिये सहायता देने के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार की प्रस्तावित योजना क्या है तथा उस सहायता का स्वरूप क्या होगा और वह योजना कब तक क्रियान्वित की जायेगी ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) : केन्द्रीय भूमिगत जल बोर्ड द्वारा भूमिगत जल के लिए किए गए सर्वेक्षण और खोज के अनुसार बीकानेर, बाड़मेर, चुरू, झुनझुन, सीकर, नागौर, पाली, गंगानगर, जैसलमेर, जालोर, और जोधपुर जिलों के कुछ भागों में भूमिगत जल के विकास की सम्भावनाएँ पाई गई हैं। राज्य सरकार ने ऐसे क्षेत्रों का विकास करना है। केन्द्रीय सरकार राज्यों को उनके समय विकास कार्यक्रम के लिए राज्य सरकार की वार्षिक योजना के लिए अनुदान और ऋण के रूप में इकट्ठी सहायता देती है जिसमें भूमिगत जल का विकास भी शामिल है। ग्रामीण विकास की कुछ योजनाओं के अंतर्गत राज्य में कृषि का विकास करने के

लिए भूमिगत जल का प्रयोग करने का प्रस्ताव है। पांचवी योजना के दौरान सूखा ग्रस्त क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम में जालौर, डंगरपुर, वांसवाडा, पाली, बीकानेर, बाठमेर, जैसलमेर, चूरु, नागौर और जोधपुर से 1525 मध्यम आकार के मलकूप, 775 खुदे हुए कुये, विस्फोटन द्वारा गहरे किए जाने वाले 4175 कुएं, बेधन द्वारा गहरे किए जाने वाले 1325 कुएं निर्मित करने और 2450 पम्प सेट लगाने का प्रस्ताव है। केन्द्रीय सरकार सूखा ग्रस्त क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत उन जिलों के लिए कुल 33.8 करोड़ रुपये की व्यवस्था करेगी। राज्य सरकार भी उतनी ही धन राशि लगाएगी जो उसके अलावा चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में शुरू की गई (जो कि पांचवी पंचवर्षीय योजना में जारी है) 5 लघु कृषक विकास एजेंसी सीमांत उपक तथा कृषि श्रमिक परियोजनाओं के अंतर्गत छोटे और सीमांत किसानों के लिए क्रमशः 25 प्रतिशत 33 1/3 प्रतिशत और सामुदायिक मिर्चाई योजनाओं के लिए 50 प्रतिशत राज सहायता की व्यवस्था है।

**U. G. C. Grant to Gujarat Vidyapeeth,
Ahmedabad**

*808. SHRI H. N. MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total grant by University Grants Commission to Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad during the year 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75:

(b) whether students on 21st March, 1975 have demanded enquiry into the use of the grant given by the University Grants Commission:

(c) if so, facts thereof; and

(d) steps being taken to meet the demand of the students?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission it has paid the following development grants to the Vidyapeeth during the last three years:

1972-73 ... Rs. 7,36,876

1973-74 ... Rs. 7,72,711

1974-75 ... Rs. 9,04,767

(b) to (d): Neither the University Grants Commission nor the Gujarat Vidyapeeth have received any communication from the students demanding enquiry into the use of the grants given by the former. However, the students, in a memorandum submitted to the Vice-Chancellor on March 24, 1975, *inter-alia*, sought information about two Schemes of the University Grants Commission viz 'Students-Aid-Fund' and 'Students Amenities'. In regard to the former, the position was explained to the students to their satisfaction and the Vice-Chancellor agreed with the request of the students that the accounts in respect of the latter be published soon after implementation of the scheme.

**Financial Assistance Asked by Drought
Affected States**

*809. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) quantum of foodgrains and financial assistance asked for upto 15th March, 1975 by various States in order to tide over the situation created by drought; and

(b) extent to which their demands have been met, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b): The quantum of financial assistance asked for by various drought affected States, the amount sanc-