

State Level and the Sanctioning Committee at the Central Ministry's Level.

(c) No, Sir. Central Government has worked out hill area development programme only for two districts on experimental basis as stated at (a) above.

(d) These are only pilot projects and results are being watched.

मध्य प्रदेश में छोटे और सीमान्त किसानों के लिए सामुदायिक नल-कूप

753. श्री सुखेन्द्र सिंह : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री छोटे और सीमान्त किसानों के लिए समुदायिक नल-कूपों के बारे में 19 दिसम्बर, 1977 के तारारहित प्रश्न संख्या 473 के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि मध्य प्रदेश के जिन छोटे क्षेत्रों में छोटे और सीमान्त किसानों के लिए सामुदायिक नल-कूपों की योजना प्रारम्भ की जाएगी उनका व्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : मध्य प्रदेश और छेठ टे सीमान्त कूपकों के लिए समुदायिक नल-कूपों का निर्माण कार्य बिलासपु दुर्ग तथा राजानन्दगांव के जिलों; छोटे कृषक विकास एजेंसियों के अन्तर्गत प्रारम्भ किया जा रहा है।

Appointment of National Professorships

*754. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process of appointment of new National Professors has been expedited; and

(b) if so, when the final decision will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b). The scheme of National Research Professorship is currently under review.

Intensive Block Development Scheme for full Employment

*755. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) whether Government have formulated definite proposals/guidelines for taking up Intensive Block Development Schemes to provide full employment to the people in selected blocks during 1978-79;

(b) if so, details such as total number of blocks to be covered, State-wise, and, district-wise, names of blocks selected in Maharashtra, financial scale of assistance per Block, criteria for selection of such blocks and whether the State Government were consulted in evolving the criteria for selection of Blocks;

(c) whether large number of districts in Marathwada and Vidarbha region of Maharashtra with low and erratic rainfall and very low level of agriculture are not covered under various Central schemes; and

(d) will Government consider inclusion of blocks from these regions on priority basis during 1978-79 in preference to the areas already covered by various Central sector/Centrally sponsored schemes in one State and the decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to take up a programme of Intensive and Integrated Rural Development in 2,000 out of