

large towns is also proposed during the Fourth Plan period (1969-74).

Agricultural University in Bihar

*262. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL: Will the Minister of FOOD & AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar State has been given full grants, recurring and non-recurring, for opening an Agricultural University;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to drought and other calamities and financial set-backs, the Bihar Government are not in a position to meet even the preliminary cost for the Agricultural University; and

(c) whether the Government propose to suggest to the Bihar Government to set up a site Selection Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) The question of establishing an Agricultural University in Bihar is under the active consideration of the State Government. The question of giving recurring and non-recurring grants to the State Governments will arise only after the University has been established.

(b) In its Fourth Plan proposals drawn up earlier, the State had made a provision of Rs. 75 lakhs for the Agricultural University. A provision of Rs. 1 lakh has been made in the Annual State Plan for 1968-69.

(c) No, Sir. The selection of the site will be a matter for decision by the Bihar Government or the University authorities—as may be provided in the enactment setting up the University.

Supply of sub-standard Milk by D.M.S.

*263. SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Milk and Milk Products Producers Association in the Capital has recently alleged that the Delhi Milk Scheme had been supplying sub-standard milk to meet the shortage of milk;

(b) whether any investigation has been made to find out the truth or otherwise of this allegation; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) Association of North Indian Producers and Sellers of Milk have made various allegations against the working of D.M.S.

(b) D.M.S. has a well-equipped quality control laboratory which ensures high standard for milk and milk products produced by it. Investigation in the allegations mentioned above was not necessary.

(c) Does not arise.