

आर्थिक समुदाय की सहायता प्रदान की गई है :—

(1) उत्तर प्रदेश में चम्बल/यमुना के जल ग्रहण क्षेत्रों के बीहड़ इलाकों में समेकित पनधारा प्रबन्ध ।

(2) उत्तर प्रदेश में भीमताल समेकित पनधारा प्रबन्ध ।

(ख) ऐसी सहायता से कोई जिला-वार लक्ष्य नहीं है । पिछले तीन वर्षों (1988-89 से 1990-91 तक) के दौरान चम्बल/यमुना परियोजना के लिए दी गई यूरोपीय आर्थिक समुदाय की सहायता 2832.84 लाख रुपए है ।

भीमताल परियोजना 1990-91 से जिला नैनीताल में चलाई जा रही है । इस परियोजना के लिए अभी तक यूरोपीय आर्थिक समुदाय की कोई सहायता नहीं दी गई है ।

Sharing of river waters with Bangladesh

*77. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India and Bangladesh have agreed on sharing of waters of four common rivers;

(b) if so, whether any guiding principles have been enunciated in this regard; and

(c) the outcome of the recent discussions held at Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) It has been proposed that initially the four rivers—namely Meghna, Brahmaputra, Teesta and Ganga will be considered together for considering the sharing of waters between India and Bangladesh so that deficits in one can be met with from the quantities available in the other.

(c) In the Secretary level discussions held at Delhi in October, 1991, it was agreed that a joint observation station to monitor the flows of the Tista river would be established on the Indian side near the border. Bangladesh side gave a draft operational plan for long-term sharing of waters of the river Tista between Bangladesh and India and the Indian side presented the possibilities of formulating a comprehensive arrangement for sharing of river waters based on a long-term perspective.

Financial grant to fake colleges in Bihar

*78. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA :
SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the total grant made available to colleges in Bihar by the UGC during the 7th Five Year Plan, University-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that some amount of this grant has gone to fake colleges;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission provided the following grants to eligible colleges in Bihar, University-wise, during the 7th Plan:—

Name of the University	No. of eligible colleges	Plan grants sanctioned during the 7th Plan
		(Rs. in lakhs)
1. Bhagalpur	27	110.39
2. Bihar	55	211.38
3. K.S. Darbhanga	NIL	
4. L.N. Mithila;	65	235.87
5. Magadh	59	310.44
6. Patna	5	22.97
7. Ranchi	52	250.00

(b) to (d) According to the information furnished by UGC, grants have not been released by the Commission to any College in Bihar which was not eligible to receive such grants.

फल और सब्जियों की बरबादी

* 79. श्री रणजीत सिंह :
डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 11 फरवरी, 1991 के "ट्रिब्यून" में "पालिसी ग्रुप इनक्लूड सपोर्ट प्राइसेज" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या यह सच है कि देश में प्रति वर्ष बड़ी मात्रा में, फल और सब्जियाँ नष्ट हो जाती हैं, यदि हाँ, तो एमे फल और सब्जियों का अनुमानित मूल्य कितना है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार सब्जियों और फलों के उत्पादन को प्रोत्साहित करने तथा किसानों को हानि और शोषण से बचाने के लिए इन वस्तुओं के समर्थन मूल्य को नई कृषि-नीति में शामिल करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री बलराम जाखड़) :
(क) दिनांक 11-2-1992 के ट्रिब्यून में प्रकाशित समाचार के अनुसार, हिमाचल फल और सब्जी उत्पादक संघ ने मांग की है कि उनके उत्पादों के समर्थन मूल्य राष्ट्रीय कृषि नीति में शामिल किए जाएं ।

(ख) फलों और सब्जियों की फसल के पश्चात् उनकी क्षति का अनुमान

लगाने के लिए कोई प्रामाणिक सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है ।

(ग) और (घ). नई कृषि नीति निरूपण पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।

Literacy programmes in the country

*80. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes taken up by the Central and State Governments to raise literacy in the country and the results achieved during the last three years;

(b) the details of allocations made for each State during the last three years and the expenditure incurred thereon ; and

(c) whether Government contemplate any change in the programmes and policies and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Universalisation of elementary education including the programme of non-formal education for school dropouts, and the National Literacy Mission which aims at imparting functional literacy to 80 million adult illiterates in the 15-35 age-group by 1995 form an integral-part-of the larger programme for eradication of illiteracy in the country. The specific results achieved under these programmes during the last three years are as under:—

(i) Under Operation Blackboard* which is meant for providing the minimum essential facilities for primary schools 69% of the blocks in the country comprising of 64% of the schools have been covered so far.

(ii) Under the Non-formal Education for children who cannot attend formal schools for various reasons, over 2.70 lakh NFE centres have so far been sanctioned for this purpose.

(iii) 287 District Institutes of Education and training have been sanctioned so far to organise quality pre-service and in-service train-