

turers regarding the availability of vanaspati in sufficient quantities and at the price announced by the industry, and would continue to take such appropriate steps as the situation demands from time to time. The State Governments have also been requested to keep a watch on the situation and to take effective measures to maintain vanaspati availability and prices, in coordination with vanaspati industry and trade.

**Grants to various State Governments for Rural Housing for Agricultural Workers**

268. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY;  
SHRI SHRIDHAR WASUDEO DHABE;

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

(a) whether any grant has been given to various State Governments for rural housing for agricultural workers; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the amount out of the grants utilised by various State Governments during the last three years Statewise details?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Purchase of Furniture and Linen by Central Government Hostel, Nizam Place, Calcutta**

269. SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN;  
SHRI SUDHAKAR PANDEY;

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

(a) the funds provided for purchase of furniture and linen by Central Government Hostel, Nizam Place, Calcutta during the last three years, 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81; and

(b) what are the details of purchases made by the hostel out of the funds provided during these years?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Master Plan on Rivers of North Bengal**

270. SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN;  
SHRI SUDHAKAR PANDEY;

Will the Ministry of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have received master plan on any of the rivers of North Bengal from the West Bengal Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) No Master Plan for irrigation on any of the rivers of North Bengal has been received from the Government of West Bengal. However, preliminary Master Plans for flood control for rivers Teesta, Torsa, Jaldhaka and Raidak were sent by the West Bengal Government to Central Water Commission. Since these were not based on detailed surveys and investigations, Central Water Commission had requested the State Government to revise the Master Plans. The State Government have informed that it has not been possible to carry surveys and investigations as the Government of Bhutan did not give permission for surveys in their territory.

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271. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी :  
श्री धर्म चन्द जैन :

क्या सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रावी तथा ब्यास नदियों के पानी के बंटवारे के बारे में पंजाब तथा