

U.G.C.'s. scheme to give assistance to undergraduate colleges

775. SHRI SUDHAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the scheme of the U.G.C. for giving assistance of Rs. 5 lakhs/Rs. 8 lakhs to undergraduate colleges, it is envisaged that at least 1/6th of the grant would be utilised for faculty improvement programmes; and

(b) if so, the names of the colleges where assistance has been provided in relaxation of the above condition and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Under its scheme of assistance for development of undergraduate education, the University Grants Commission sanctions grants upto Rs. 5.00 lakhs to colleges during a plan period. Certain colleges, depending on their enrolment, teacher-pupil ratio and other factors, are eligible for an additional grant of Rs. 3.00 lakhs or Rs. 5.00 lakhs, under this scheme. The scheme envisages that at least 1/6 of the grant should be utilised for faculty improvement programmes. This stipulation however applies only to the initial ceiling of Rs. 5.00 lakhs.

(b) The required information is being compiled and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Building grants to universities and colleges

776. SHRI SUDHAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of universities/colleges to which building grant by the University Grants Commission during the Fifth Five Year Plan period (1974-79) were sanctioned without prior approval of the plans and estimates; and

(b) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थानों को वार्षिक सहायता

777. श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार स्थापना तथा अनुसन्धान शीर्षों के अन्तर्गत अलग-अलग विभिन्न कृषि अनुसन्धान संस्थानों पर कितनी वार्षिक व्यय कर रही है;

(ख) ऐसे कौन-कौन से गैर-सरकारी अनुसन्धान संस्थानों को अनुसन्धान के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा धन दिया गया है; और

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कुल कितनी राशि प्रदान की गई?

‡[Annual Assistance to Agricultural Research Institutes

777. SHRI HUKMDEO NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the expenditure the Central Government are incurring annually on various agricultural research institutes under establishment and research heads separately;

(b) what are the names of such private research institutions which have been provided with funds for research by the Central Government; and

(c) what is the total amount provided during the last three years?