

**Marathwada University Centre at Nanded**

763. SHRI G. R. MHAISEKAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.G.C. has granted a Marathwada University Centre at Nanded;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and since when it has been pending with the UGC; and

(c) by when, the Centre is likely to be established?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The Marathwada University submitted a proposal to the University Grants Commission in August, 1977 for establishment of a Centre for Postgraduate Studies and Research at Nanded. The proposal as examined by a Visiting Committee and its report as referred to the Commission's Standing Committee on New Universities and University Centres. At its meeting in July, 1978, the Standing Committee expressed the view that the scope and role of University Centres for postgraduate studies should be reviewed and that the consideration of the Visiting Committee's report should be postponed till such a review is done. Following this review, fresh guidelines for postgraduate Centres were formulated and circulated to State Governments and universities in March, 1980. The Marathwada University has not sent any revised proposal so far on the basis of the new guidelines.

**Installation of dehydrating plants for Dianas, onions and garlic**

764. SHRI G. R. MHAISEKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of dehydrating plants for bananas, onions and garlic in the country alongwith their locations;

Ob) whether it is a fact that a few of them have not been able to function since their installation;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government have any plans to install new plants in this field?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) A statement showing the names and locations of firms engaged in dehydration of banana, onions and garlic is attached. (See below)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

**Statement**

**I. Names and locations of firms producing dehydrated Banana**

Sl. No.	Name of the firm and location
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1.	M/s. Circar Dehydrates, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh.
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2.	M/s. Orient Pharma Ltd., Madras, Tamil Nadu.
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3.	M/s. Orient Pharma Ltd., Trichur, Kerala.
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4.	M/s. Malabar Fruit Products, Bharananganam, Kerala.
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5.	M/s. Gay Industries, Surat, Gujarat.
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6.	M/s. Foods and Ins. Pvt. Ltd., Bombay, Maharashtra.
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7.	M/s. Apsara Udyam, Bassein, Maharashtra.
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