

and U.P. which have become available are given below:—

(Rs. per quintal)			
Year	Punjab	Haryana	U.P.
1974-75	87.76	85.65	90.69
1975-76	99.45	83.65	89.69
1976-77	101.39	*	..

*Figure under verification.

The above cost estimates have been computed for the wheat crop as a whole and not for different varieties. The cost of production per quintal given above includes the expenses incurred in cash and kind on hired human labour, bullock and machine labour, seed, fertiliser, manures, insecticides, irrigation, rent paid for leased-in-land, interest on working capital, depreciation on implements and farm buildings, land revenue, cesses and taxes and the imputed rental value of owned land, imputed interest on fixed capital and imputed value of family labour.

New Education Policy

*84. SHRI DINESH SINGH-. Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 31 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd February, 1978 and state:

(a) whether Government have since finalised the 'new education policy;

(b) if so, what are the broad features thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above "be in the negative, by when Government are likely to take a decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUN-DER); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is likely to be placed before the Parliament at its next session.

Torsha River Master Plan

*85. SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN: SHRI JAHARLAL BANERJEE; SHRIMATI PRATIMA BOSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 37 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd February, 1978 and state:

(a) whether the Central Water Commission has completed the examination of the Torsha River Master Plan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Master Plan is likely to be implemented during the Sixth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The schemes included in the Master Plan are not based on detailed surveys with requisite investigations. Even preliminary feasibility studies to establish technical and economic viability of the multipurpose dams which are the major components of the Master Plan, have not been carried out.

(c) The Master plan is yet to be considered by the Board of Consultants of the North Bengal Flood Control Commission and thereafter by the North Bengal Flood Control Board for approval.