

Eviction of Refugees

798. SHRI KALYAN ROY :

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CHFITRI :Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND
REHABILITATION be pleased to state :(a) whether Government's attention has
been drawn to the news item which appeared
in the Ananda Bazar Patrika of the 5th July,
1976 under the caption "Request to stop the
eviction of Refugees" from the Assam
Mikir Hills area;

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

(c) whether it is a fact that the over 12000
erstwhile East Pakistan refugees were residing
in the Mikir Hill areas;(d) whether they have been given any
financial assistance and if so, what are the
details thereof;(e) whether they have been asked by the
Assam Government to leave that area;(f) what is the number of such refugees.
who have gone to Jalpaiguri district of West
Bengal after the ultimatum given by the
Assam Government;(g) what alternative arrangements have
been made by the State Government for
these refugees; and(h) whether the Central Government pro-
pose to probe into the matter ?THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND REHA-
BILITATION (SHRI G. VENKAT-SWAMY)
: (a) to (g) The news item has now been
noticed and detailed information called for
from the Governments of Assam and West
Bengal and will be laid on the Table of the
Sabha.(h) This will depend on the information
received in regard to (c) to (g).**Allotment of quarters to lady teachers**799. SHRI RAGHBIR SINGH; GILL :
Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUS-
ING be pleased to state :(a) whether it is a fact that Government
quarters are allotted to lady teachers working
in Government Higher Secondary Schools in
Delhi;(b) if so, what is the number of quarters
allotted to them so far under each type and in
each locality;(c) what is their priority date at present on
waiting list under each type;(d) whether any separate pool has been
formed for allotment of quarters to lady
teachers ;(e) if so, what is the number under each
type; and(f) what is the number of quarters pro-
posed to be allotted to lady teachers during
the current year ?THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND
HOUSING (SHRI K. RAGHURA-MAIAH) :(a) Yes Sir, such allotments from the general
pool are made to teachers working in schools
within the eligibility zone.(b) A statement showing the details is
attached. [See Appendix XCVII, Annexure
No. 64].(c) to (f) No separate waiting list is
maintained for lady teachers as there is no
separate pool for them. Lady teachers are
given allotments on the basis of their priority
from the general waiting lists.**Central assistance to Punjab for relief to
tailstonn rktims**800. SHRI RAGHBIR SINGH GILL :
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND
IRRIGATION be pleased to refer to the reply
to U.Q. 82 given in the Rajya Sabha on the
12th May, 1976 and state the

financial assistance which the Central Government have given to the Punjab Government for disbursement to farmers, affected by recent hail-storm, as relief?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL) : The request of the Government of Punjab for financial assistance was examined in the light of the recommendations of the Sixth Finance Commission relating to relief in respect of natural calamities. It was not found feasible to give any assistance to the State as the assistance sought by the State was of non-Plan nature.

Grants given to voluntary organisations by Central Social Welfare Board

801. SHRI RAGHBIR SINGH GILL : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Social welfare Board gives financial aid to the voluntary organisations engaged in social work;

(b) if so, what are the names of the organisations in each State which were given assistance during the last three years; year-wise, and for what purpose; and

(c) what are the conditions laid down for giving such assistance?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The state-wise and year-wise lists containing the names of voluntary organisations and the amounts of grant given during the years 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75 have been laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on 12-8-1976 in fulfilment of the assurance given to Unstarred Question No. 1304 dated 12-3-1975. During the year 1975-76, grants have been given

to 9994 institutions, the details of which are given below :—

Programme	No. of Institutions
1. Plan Period	674
2. One year	3845
3. Mahila Mandal	427
4. Holiday Camps	439
5. Condensed Course	251
6. Socio-Economic	326
7. Hostel for Working Women	45
8. Welfare Extension Projects (Urban)	39
9. Foster Care	3
10. Pre-School Projects	17
11. Nutrition	3928
	9994

(c) The conditions for giving grants include:—

(i) It should be registered under an appropriate Act or be a regularly constituted branch of a registered welfare organisation.

(ii) It should have properly constituted Managing Committee with its powers, duties and responsibilities clearly defined and laid down in a written Constitution.

(iii) It is not run for profit to any individual or group of individuals.

(iv) It should be open to all citizens of India without any distinction of religion, race, caste or language.

(v) Its work should be reported as satisfactory by the State Board concerned.

(vi) It should have facilities, resources personnel/managerial skill and experience to initiate the activity for which the grant is required.

(vii) It should be in a position to raise such additional funds as may be required to complete the programme.