

**Loans Sanctioned by the Agricultural Refinance Corporation**

457. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans sanctioned by the Agricultural Refinance Corporation in various States during the last one year; and

(b) what is the nature of checks imposed to ensure that the funds are utilised for the purpose for which loans were given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) 550 schemes involving financial outlay of Rs. 251.34 crores of which Agricultural Refinance Corporation's commitment is of the order of Rs. 220.47 crores were sanctioned during 1973-74 to various States.

(b) The financing institutions are expected to supervise the end use of the loans sanctioned by them including those refinanced by the Agricultural Refinance Corporation. However, the Agricultural Refinance Corporation also through its staff undertakes verification of the utilisation of the loans by the borrowers on a sample basis and its findings are communicated to the financing institutions for appropriate action.

**Operation of bus-service by the N.D.M.C.**

458. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA:  
SHRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN:  
SHRI GANESH LAL MALI:  
SHRI QASIM ALI ABID:  
SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the New Delhi Municipal Committee has

pressed into service a few buses for operation within the NDMC area; and

(b) if so, what is the operational benefit and the total investment made by N.D.M.C. in procuring these buses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS & HOUSING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The introduction of these buses by the New Delhi Municipal Committee, has provided an efficient additional transport facility to a large number of commuters to and from their places of work and has augmented the public transport service in Delhi under Delhi Transport Corporation to some extent. The total investment made by the New Delhi Municipal Committee in procuring these buses is Rs. 11.00 lakhs.

**देहरी बांध परियोजना**

\* 459. श्री राजनारायण :

श्री भुपेन्द्र नारायण मंडल :

क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने का कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देहरी बांध परियोजना के सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) उसे पूरा करने का लक्ष्य कब तक है ; और

(ग) इस पर कन्द्रीय सरकार तथा राज्य सरकार द्वारा कितना कितना व्यय किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?