

ramme grants to the University departments, and programme and core grants to selected non-university centres and institutions.

5. A National network of Indian Council of Social Science Research Centres consisting of some selected university-centres and non-university centres/institutions should be established to promote inter-disciplinary research on problems of national significance and relevance and the Council should find these units on a long-term basis.

6. The number of research fellowships should be doubled and the value of each fellowship should be increased.

7. One year full-time research methodology training courses should be developed, in university and non-university centres. The Council should organise inter-disciplinary research methodology courses.

8. The Indian Council of Social Science Research should accept as long-term objective and principle of decentralization with regard to its structure and techniques of functioning.

9. The Indian Council of Social Science Research should make special endeavours to identify and encourage younger social scientists particularly those in affiliated colleges.

10. A National Academy of Social Scientists should be established.

#### Grants for the Welfare of women and Children

788. DR. KUMARI SAROJINI KRISHNARAO BABAR:

SHRIMATI RATHNABAI SREENIVASA RAO:

SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKARADIVAREKAR:

SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether voluntary organisations in States are given grants by the Central

Government for the welfare of women and children; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM). (a) and (b) Grants are given every year to voluntary organisations in various States for the welfare of women and children. The approach in this field of welfare has been to closely associate the voluntary sector in the country and, that being so, voluntary organisations in thousands are given financial help. The amount of grants to these organisations is determined by the programmes undertaken by them and their capacity to utilise funds. In the Fifth Plan period, the effort would be to increasingly associate the voluntary organisations with the implementation of welfare programmes for women and children.

#### तालकटोरा में स्टेडियम का निर्माण

789. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका ने तालकटोरा बाग में एक स्टेडियम का निर्माण कराया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस पर कुल कितना खर्च हुआ है ?

†[Construction of a Stadium at Talkatora Garden

789. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Delhi Municipal Committee has constructed a Stadium in the Talkatora Garden; and

(b) if so, what is the total expenditure incurred thereon?]

निर्माण और आवास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ओउम् मेहता) : (क) तथा (ख) जी, हाँ। निर्माण कार्य अब भी चल रहा है। स्टेडियम की अनुमानित लागत लगभग 42.00 लाख रुपए है।

† [ ] English translation.