

STATEMENT

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indian Council of Social Science Research has two schemes for financial assistance to research journals conducted by professional organisations of social scientists functioning at the national level. In the first scheme the professional organisations collect Rs. 25,000, the Indian Council of Social Science Research gives Rs. 25,000 and the Ford Foundation gives a grant-in-aid of Rs. 50,000. The total amount of Rs. 1 lakh thus collected is converted into an Endowment Fund and the interest from this goes to the support of journal. In the second scheme, the Council gives a grant-in-aid not exceeding Rs. 5,000 per year for a period of not exceeding five years. The Council also operates another scheme under which it buys a number of subscriptions of the periodical concerned with documentation and distributes them to selected institutions.

(c) So far the following grants have been sanctioned under the above schemes :

For Endowment Fund

	Rs.
1. Indian Psychological Association	25,000
2. Indian Economic Association \	25,000
3. Indian Sociological Society	25,000
4. Indian Society of Labour Economics	25,000
5. Indian Anthropological Society	25,000

Annual Grants

1. Geographical Society of India Rs. 5,000 per year for a period of 3 years.
2. Documentation Research and Training Centre, Bangalore Rs. 3,000 per year for a period of 3 years (for adding a supplement of 48 pages on social/science documentation)

For Bulk Purchase

1. *Behavioural Sciences Centre* : Rs. 3,000 per year for two years for 40 subscriptions of Vol. I of Indian Behavioural Sciences Abstracts for the first year and for 47 subscriptions of Vol. II for the second year.

2. *Delhi Library Association* : Rs. 10,000 for 75 subscriptions of Indian Press Index Vol. Til during the year 1970-71, Rs. 10,000 for 78 subscriptions during the year 1971-72 and Rs. 12,000 for 94 subscriptions during the year 1972-73.

3. *Index India* : Rs. 10,000 per year for three years for 100 subscriptions every year.

SEMINAR FOR REVISION OF THE MASTER PLAN OF DELHI

*334. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL :
SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA : SHRI
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SHRI LOKANATH MISRA : SHRI
SUNDAR MANI PATEL : SHRI
CHANDRAMOULI JAGAR
LAMUDI :

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

(a) whether at a seminar held recently in New Delhi, revision of Delhi's Master Plan was unanimously demanded ;

(b) whether Government have studied the report of the seminar; and

(c) the reaction of Government to various suggestions made at the seminar ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI) : (a) An unofficial Seminar was held recently. The report of the Seminar has not been received by Government.

(b) and (c) : Do not arise.

WHEAT GRANTS FROM CANADA

*335 SHRI DEBANANDA AMAT :
SHRI M. K. MOHTA :
SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL :
SHRI LOKANATH MISRA :
SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to a report published in the *Times of India* of the 5th April, 1973, to

the effect that a Canadian offer of an outright grant of a substantial quantity of wheat was declined by Government in November, 1972; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government there to ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) The report published in the *Times of India* of the 5th April, 1973, has come to the notice of Government. The Canadian authorities had enquired about our interest in importing wheat under food aid grant. They were informed that as a policy, import of food-grains under grant and/or on concessional terms has been discontinued after December, 1971.

SCHEMES SUBMITTED BY WEST BENGAL TO AGRICULTURAL REFINANCE CORPORATION

*336. SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of schemes submitted by the West Bengal Government to the Agricultural Refinance Corporation of India and the amount involved therein;

(b) the total number of applications pending for clearance and the period to which those relate; and

(c) the reasons for delay in the clearance of such applications ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) The West Bengal Central Cooperative Land Mortgage Bank Ltd. forwarded through the State Government, 11 schemes involving financial assistance of Rs. 146 164 lakhs, for the consideration of Agricultural Refinance Corporation;

(b) and (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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(Rs. in lakhs)

Scheme	Financial assistance	Date of receipt of the scheme	Present position in A.R.C.
1. Cardamom Cultivation in Darjeeling District.	2.550	5-4-1971	The scheme was scrutinised and certain information was sought from CLMB in early May, 1971 which was furnished by the bank in July, 1971. Government's concurrence was received only in January, 1973 after repeated reminders. Economic and technical studies were arranged in early March, 1973. Technical report has just been received and is under examination.
2. Minor Irrigation in Bagri Region of Murshidabad.	16.50	26-12-1972	After scrutiny of the scheme certain additional information was called for from the State Government in January, 1973. The economic and technical studies were arranged in early February, 1973. Both the reports were received in late March, 1973 and the scheme will be cleared shortly.