STATEMENT

Estimated loss in terms of Rupees and Crops, district-wise affected by recent drought in West Bengal

(Value in Rs./lakhs)

| • District | | | Aus (Autumn Rice) Value | Boro (Summer Ricc) Value | Jute Value |
|---------------|---|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 24 Paraganas | | | 298 | District wise break up is not | 549 |
| Nadia . | | | 1,031 | available with the State | 797 |
| Murshida bad | | | 566 | Govt. Total estimated | 766 |
| Burdwan . | | | 281 | loss is about Rs. 12.96 | 110 |
| Birbhum | | | 30 3 | crores. | N.R. |
| Banku a | | | 34 | | N.R. |
| Midnapur | | | 66 | | 121 |
| Hooghly . | | | 469 | | 29 3 |
| Howrah | | | 33 | | 41 |
| Jalpaiguri | | | N.R. | | N.R. |
| Darjeeling | | | N.R. | | 21 |
| Malda | | | 254 | | 313 |
| West Dinajpur | | | 356 | | 530 |
| Cooch-Bihar | | | N.R. | | 34 |
| Purulia . | • | • | N.R. | | N.R. |

N. .-Not reported by the State Government.

REPORT OF WHEAT PRICES

1241. SHRI CHANDRAMOULI JAGARLAMUDI:

SHRI K. C. PANDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Agricultural Prices Commission have submitted a number of reports other than on wheat prices,
 - (b) if so, the details thereof,
- (c) whether Government intend to publish these reports; and
- (d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) Besides the report on wheat, the Agricultural Prices Commission has generally been submitting reports every year on price policies for kharif cereals, sugarcane, groundnut and soyabean, cotton and jute.
- (c) Yes, Sir. A number of Reports have already been published
 - (d) Does not arise.

देश में नैतिक शिक्षा

1242. श्रीओ इ.न प्रकाश त्यागी: क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मनी यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि:

- (क) क्या मरकार राष्ट्रीय चिंग्व निर्माण की दृष्टि में देश के सभी गैंक्षणिक संस्थानीं में नैतिक शिक्षा को अनिवार्य बनाने के लिये सभी राज्य मरकारों को निदेश देने का विचार रखती है;
- (ख) त्रया सरकार अपने नियंत्रणाधीन सभी संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के गैक्षणिक संस्थानों में तैतिक शिक्षा को अनिवार्य बनाने का विचार रखती है; और
- (ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

†[MORAL EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY

1242. SHRI O. P. TYAGI: Will be Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to direct all the State Governments to make moral education compulsory in all the educational institutions in the country with a view to building national character;
- (b) whether Government propose to make moral education compulsory in the educational institutions in all the Union Territories under its control; and
 - (c) it not, the reasons therefor?]

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री डी० पो० यादव): (क) से (ग) भारत सरकार को चित्र निर्माण में राज्यों तथा संघ क्षेत्रों के जैक्षिक संस्थानों में नितक तथा अध्यात्मक शिक्षा के महत्व मे जानकारी है। इमीलिए भारत सरकार द्वारा विभन्न विशेषक निकाय नियुक्त किए गए हैं। शिभा के विभन्न स्तरों के लिये उपयुक्त इस विषय पर ठोम मिफारिजें करने के लिये समिति की अन्तिम बैठक 1959 मे श्री श्रीप्रकाश की अध्यक्षता में हुई थी। शिक्षा आयोग ने भी सफारिश की थी कि केन्द्रीय तथा राज्य सरकारों को सभी जैक्षिक संस्थाओं में नैतिक सामाजिक

एवं अध्यात्मिक महत्व की शिक्षा की शुरू करने के साधन अपनाने चाहिय। मिनित की रिपोर्ट तथा शिक्षा आयोग की सिफारिकें राज्य सरकारों तथा मंघ क्षेत्रों को उनके विचारार्थ तथा उन पर अमल करने के लिये भेज दी गई है, क्योंकि यह अनिवार्यतः राज्य मरकारों की जिम्मेदारी है।

†ITHE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRLD, P. YADAV): (a) to (c) The Government of India is aware of the importance of character building by providing for moral and spiritual instruction in educational institutions in the States and the Union Territories. As such various expert bodies were appointed by the Government of India. The last Committee met in 1959 under the Chairmanship of Shri Sri Prakasa to make concrete recommendations on the subject suited to the various stages of education. The Education Commission also recommended that the Central and State Governments should adopt measures to introduce education in moral, social and spiritual values in all the educational institutions. The report of the Committee and the recommendation of the Education Commission have been forwarded to the State Governments and the Union Territory Administrations for their consideration and implementation as this is essentially a responsibility of the State Governments.]

SETTING UP OF A TEACHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1243. SHRI BALACHANDRA MENON:

SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had asked the University Grants