

- (iii) Development of International Hostels and facilities in Agricultural Universities.
 - (iv) Introduction of Deficiency Courses for developing proficiency in English language.
- (d) 73.

Assistance under Agricultural Scheme to NGOs

†1048. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI:
SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being run by the Ministry of Agriculture under which financial assistance is provided to Non-Governmental Organisations;
- (b) the details of funds allocated to Bihar and Chhattisgarh, organisation-wise and scheme-wise, during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to provide benefit of these schemes at village level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Bovine Development Scheme

†1049. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to formulate or have formulated any rural development schemes for protecting, tending and breeding of bovine in different States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) A national Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding has been formulated and implemented from October, 2000 to provide Artificial Insemination services at door-steps of the farmers/

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.