

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) to (c). In the scarcity and difficult villages in hard rock areas of the country, supply of safe drinking water is being done by putting hand pumps with UNICEF assistance.

The Central Government has also embarked upon a programme in the Central Sector of the Fifth Five Year Plan, to deal with the problem of providing water in problem villages, in addition to the plan allocations in the State Sector. Central assistance will be given to States for implementing specific schemes approved by the Ministry of Works and Housing. The Schemes would cover the supply of drinking water through hand pumps/Tube wells and piped water supply.

Concessions to Public Schools

1935. SHRIMATI MRINAL GORE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has made a statement that students coming out from Public Schools turned out to be good administrators; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give some more concessions to the Public Schools in the matter of collecting large amounts of school fees and collect donations?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) Yes, Sir. This is my personal opinion.

(b) There is no such proposal.

Vizhinjam and Neendakara Fishing Harbour, Kerala

1937. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:

SHRI RAMACHANDRAN KADNAPPALLI:

SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vizhinjam and Neendakara fishing harbour projects in Kerala have not so far been cleared by the Central Government; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and at what stage these proposals stand now and steps being taken to speed up their clearance?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) In the context of posing the projects for World Bank assistance, certain changes in the project reports were required to be made. A revised report in respect of the fishing harbour at Neendakara has been received recently and this is being considered for sanction under the National Plan. With regard to the proposals on Vizhinjam fishing harbour, a revised project report is under preparation by the State Government. On receipt of this report, it will be posed for obtaining assistance from the World Bank.

Agro-Industry

1938. SHRI SASANKASEKHAR SANYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have defined, determined, described, enunciated or enumerated what is talked as 'Agro-Industry'; and

(b) if so, whether Government can furnish a list of Agro-Industries with reference to West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Agro-industries are broadly understood to mean those industries which provide basic inputs for agriculture like seed, farm machinery and implements, fertilisers, pesticides, etc. on the one hand and those industries which use agricultural produce as the principal raw material for processing or preparing a finished product, on the other hand.

(b) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Allocations for education in Five Year Plans

1939. **SHRI CHITTA BASU:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentages of allocations for education in the successive Five Year Plans;

(b) whether Government consider it necessary to revise the priority schedule in the matter of plan outlay particularly for education in current Fifth Five Year Plan and the perspective plan; and

(c) if so, steps taken in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) The percentages of allocations for education in the successive Five Year Plans are as follows:

Plan	Percentage
First Five Year Plan	7.2
Second Five Year Plan	6.2
Third Five Year Plan	7.5
Fourth Five Year Plan	5.2
Fifth Five Year Plan	3.3

(b) and (c). This Ministry would welcome an increase in the Plan outlay for Education, although it has not been possible for this financial year. Action will be taken at the appropriate time.

Grievances of Ashrafabad Camp Colony, West Bengal

1940. **SHRI CHITTA BASU:** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received a memorandum regarding the grievances of the Ashrafabad Camp Colony, 24-Parganas, West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken for the redress of the grievances?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) and (b). The Government of India have received no memorandum of grievances. The State Government have reported that they have received a representation about a dispute between two factions of Co-operative Rehabilitation Society of 523 resident families of the Colony, which is being investigated by them.

7-Point Programme for Unemployment Problem

1942. **SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 7-Point programme announced by the Education Minister for tackling the unemployment problem has been implemented by the Education Ministry; and

(b) if so, the progress that has been made in the implementation of the programme?