

(Rs. in crores)

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>
25.	Sikkim	(0.06)
26.	Mizoram	(0.02)
Total :		340.00

### **Allotment of Quarters to Teachers at Gulabi Bagh**

1651. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of newly built type-IV quarters of Delhi Administration at Sidhorkhurd area of Gulabi Bagh, Delhi;

(b) the number of quarters out of them allotted to the teachers working in Delhi Administration and upto which year the priority has been covered;

(c) the number of quarters still vacant for allotment and the number of applications still pending for allotment; and

(d) by when the allotment will be made to the remaining applicants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) 135.

(b) Delhi Administration reports that 45 quarters have been allotted to the teachers working in the Delhi Admn. The priority which has been fixed on the basis of the computerised list prepared on the basis of the date of appointment has been covered up to December, 1962.

(c) None of the quarters are vacant and out of the total 765 applications included in the computerised list, the applications from 1st to 187 have been considered and the remaining 578 are being considered by Delhi Administration as per the priority list.

(d) The allotment will be made as per the priority based on the computerised prepared on the basis of date of appointment.

### **J & K Government Officials**

1652. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Government employees in Jammu and Kashmir are absent from their duty for a long time;

(b) whether any inquiry has been conducted in the matter;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). The information is being

collected, and will be laid on the table of the House.

**U.S. Assistance To Agricultural Projects**

1653. SHRI SUBASH CHANDER NAYAK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Agricultural Research Projects have been launched in the country with United States assistance;

(b) if so, the progress made so far under these projects, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have a proposal to take up any such projects in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the detail thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE: (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Sir, an Agricultural Research Project and a Plant Genetic Resources Project had been launched in the country in collaboration with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Research Projects have also been taken up under Us-India Fund.

(b) The Agricultural Research Project

was implemented from 1st January, 85 to 30th June, 92 in various States and Union Us \$ 28.12 Million (\$ 20 million USAID share and \$ 8.12 million GOI share). The project related to agricultural research in the fields of Horticulture, Engineering technology, Agro-forestry, Agro- meteorology, Animal Sciences, Crop Sciences etc. In collaboration with US Institutes.

The plant Genetic Resources Project was launched on 1st September 1988 for a period of 7 years with a total outlay of US \$ 14.70 million out of which USAID contributes US \$ 14.70 million. Under this project 49 Indian scientists have received advanced training in USA and 14 US experts visited India for rendering technical consultancy. Construction of a Gene Bank and an environment-controlled plant quarantine green house/screen house has been undertaken.

Under US-Indian Fund (erstwhile PL-480 Fund), 9 projects are in operation in Andhra Pradesh, one in Bihar, 4 in Delhi, one in Jammu & Kashmir, 3 in Kerala, 9 in Karnataka, 3 in Madhya Pradesh, 4 in Maharashtra, 3 in Orissa, 11 in Punjab, 7 in Rajasthan, 5 in Tamil Nadu, 7 in Uttar Pradesh, one in Gujarat, 7 in Haryana & 3 in Himachal

(c) Three projects have been taken up in Orissa.

(d) The details of these projects are given in the attached Statement.