

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH) (a) Clearance to go ahead with the construction of Them Dam had been held up due to inter State differences mainly regarding sharing the benefits of the Project amongst the States of Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh Rajasthan and Haryana. Problem of irrigation benefits got resolved with the issue of Government of India Order of 24th March, 1978 determining shares of Punjab and Haryana in the surplus Ravi-Beas waters. Regarding sharing of power benefits, as a result of several meetings of the Chief Ministers of the concerned States taken by the Union Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation along with the Union Minister of Energy and the final meeting taken by the Prime Minister on 3rd October 1977 all have agreed to the construction of Them Dam being taken up immediately even though some issues still remain to be settled. More over till recently the major concerned States could provide barely adequate resources for the gigantic inter State Beas Project which is now in the final stage of completion.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above

Declaration of AMU as Minority Educational Institutions

1130 **SHRI RAJKESHAR SINGH** Will the Minister of EDUCATION SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether a delegation of Aligarh Muslim University Students Union has demanded that the University be declared a minority educational institutions, and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDEER)
(a) Yes Sir

(b) The matter is under consideration of the Government

White Revolution

1131 **SHRI DHARMA VIR VASISHT** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) the detailed strategy and steps taken to usher in White Revolution (Dairy Development) in India as envisaged in the report of the National Commission on Agriculture,

(b) whether Government are satisfied with the progress of Dairy Schemes in the various States, and

(c) if not, steps taken to correct the shortfalls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH) (a) The National Commission on Agriculture in their report in 1976 has enunciated a strategy for increasing the present milk production in the country from 21.70 million tonnes to 44.17 in 1985 and 68.40 million tonnes in 2000 A.D. To achieve these targets, the thrust of the National Commission on Agriculture recommendations are (i) replacement of low stock with crossbred cows and improved indigenous cows and buffaloes (ii) intensive development in 113 districts covered by SFDA, MFAL and Operation Flood, each district to cover 50,000 cows and 25,000 buffaloes (iii) cattle & buffalo development in districts served by Intensive Cattle Development-cum Milk Marketing Projects and those covered by Drought Prone Areas Programme, Command