

(b) Development grants to the four Agricultural Universities in the State are provided by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. All other universities in the state are already receiving substantial assistance from the Commission on the basis of the development programmes approved.

(c) and (d). 221 colleges applied for development grant from the Commission during the Fifth Plan, of which 165 are being assisted. Only 5 applications received in March, 1978 are pending with the Commission.

#### Tenders for Ronky Defence Project

6186. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether tenders have been called for Ronky Defence Project.

(b) if so, how many tenders were received;

(c) whether it included any offer from public sector; and

(d) if so, why the public sector has not been given any preference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI RAM KINKAR): (a) Tenders have been called for the supply of Nitric Acid Concentration Plant of 30 tonnes per day capacity for Turnkey Defence Project (the word 'Ronky' appears to be an error).

(b) Five tenders have been received.

(c) One offer from M/s FEDO.

(d) According to the present policy of the Government Public Sector undertakings are not to be accorded any price preference in the matter of Government purchases and they are to

be given only purchase preference. No decision has yet been taken in regard to placement of contract against this tender. The Government's policy referred to above will be kept in view while taking the purchase decision.

#### पश्चिमी बंगाल में पेयजल की कमी

6187. श्री मोहम्मद हयात खली : क्या निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पेय जल की कमी को दूर करने के लिये पश्चिमी बंगाल की सरकार द्वारा "गार्डन रीच राइट प्रोजेक्ट" स्थापित करते की योजना है;

(ख) इस से राज्य के कौन-कौन से क्षेत्र लाभान्वित होंगे; और

(ग) यह परियोजना कब तक पूरी हो जायेगी ?

निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) निम्नलिखित क्षेत्रों को लाभ प्राप्त होगा:—

(1) दक्षिणी कलकत्ता

(2) दक्षिणी उपनगरीय नगरपालिका

(3) गार्डन रीच नगरपालिका

(4) बज बज नगरपालिका

(ग) यह प्रोजेक्ट 1981-82 में पूरा होने की संभावना है ।