

was in the State Sector has been transferred to the Central Sector with effect from the 1st April, 1970, and is implemented by the Governments of Assam, Kerala, Mysore, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal. During 1969-70, Central assistance to States for State Plan Schemes, including "Housing", was given in the shape of block loan and block grant being tied to any particular Scheme or Head of Development. Allocation of funds for

the afore-said Central Sector Scheme is made to the State Governments on a year to year basis, having regard to the requirements of houses to be built in the different States for plantation workers, the utilisation capacity of the States, etc. The amounts utilised under the Central Sector Scheme out of block assistance during 1969-70, and the allocations made to and drawn during 1970-71, by the concerned States are as under —

		(Rupees in lakhs)		
		1969-70	1970 71	
		Amounts utilised out of block assistance.	Amounts	
			Allocated	Drawn
1	Assam	—	30.30	30.30
2	Kerala	0.03	Not Required.	
3.	Mysore	—	5.00	5 00
4.	Tamil Nadu	—	0.50	0.50
5.	Tripura	—	0.20	—
6.	West Bengal	1.83	6.00	6.00
Total		1 86	42.00	41.80

**Conversion of Engineering Colleges in
Madhya Pradesh into Institute for
Higher Technological Studies**

774. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are nine Engineering Colleges in Madhya Pradesh and that none of these has been developed for higher engineering and technological education; and

(b) considering the vast potential for development in Madhya Pradesh, whether Government would consider the conversion of the oldest and the best equipped amongst these into an Institute for higher technological studies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND

SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE
(PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a)
and (b). Four of the nine engineering colleges in Madhya Pradesh have been developed for conducting post-graduate courses in engineering and technology with an annual admission capacity of about 135 students for the Masters' Degree courses. As and when the Masters' Degree courses are consolidated the question of providing research facilities at these colleges will be examined.

**Manufacture of Vaccine to protect Cattle
from Thierleria and Anaplasma**

775. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state