

with the Members of Parliament from Madhya Pradesh in September, 1965 regarding financing of primary education in Madhya Pradesh:

(b) whether any assurance was given by him to the Members Parliament from Madhya Pradesh in September, 1965 that the Finance Ministry will give sympathetic consideration to the financing outside the State Plan of the schemes for opening of primary and middle schools in Tribal areas in Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year as well as in further plan period;

(c) whether any proposal has since been received from the Madhya Pradesh Government; and

(d) if so, the decision of the Central Government thereon?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was indicated that a special case could be made out for the educational programmes in Tribal areas.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The matter is being examined in consultation with the Planning Commission.

यमुना नदी की बाढ़ों से ननेरा तथा तमसाबाद गाँवों की रक्षा

2373. श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : क्या सिंचाई और बिद्युत् मंत्रों यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने यमुना के तट पर बसे हुए ननेरा और तमसाबाद गाँवों को, जिनका कुछ भाग यमुना में बह चुका है, बचाने के लिये कोई कार्यवाही की है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार यमुना के बहाव के टेढ़ेपन को दूर करने के लिये भी कोई कार्यवाही करने का है ताकि उन स्थानों पर नदी में बाढ़ की तेजी को कम किया जा सके ?

सिंचाई और बिद्युत् मंत्री (श्री फलदेवीन अहलब) : (क) तथा (ख). मू-कटाव और जल उमड़न से ग्रामों की रक्षा करने के लिये पंजाब सरकार द्वारा तैयार की गई स्कीम की जांच हो रही है। इस बारे में कुछ तकनीकी अध्ययन किये जा रहे हैं।

U.S. Aid

2374. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the experts of the National Council of Applied Economic Research have pointed out that U.S. credit assistance directed to agriculture was not likely to make the same impact on India's efforts to attain self-sustained growth as would aid directed to machine building industries; and

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

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Central Assistance to Madhya Pradesh

2375. **Shri Himatsingka:**
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government have submitted a Memorandum to the Prime Minister for more Central assistance for development of the State;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(c) the main points of the Memorandum; and

(d) the decision taken on the Memorandum?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) No.