

tracted quantity is to be completed by the end of 1969 and payment will be made in foreign exchange.

Recognition of Veterinary Degrees of Indian Universities Abroad

7467. DR. M. SANTOSHAM : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Veterinary Degrees of the Indian Universities are recognised abroad ; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Veterinary Degrees of the Indian Universities are recognised for admission to post-graduate courses in English speaking countries like USA, Canada, England and Australia. They are also recognised in other countries like France and West Germany and possibly most of the other countries also. Admission in those cases will depend upon the candidates possessing the working knowledge of the language of the country. No difficulty has so far come to the notice of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research or the Government of India of a candidate from India not getting admission due to the Indian degree not being recognised. Admission will, of course, depend upon the individual candidates satisfying the prescribed standards.

(b) Does not arise.

Allocation of Funds for Small Irrigation Schemes in West Bengal

7468. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have sanctioned money for the construction of the Second Howrah Bridge on the Ganges (in West Bengal) outside the Plan allocation;

(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating to make similar allocation,

outside the Plan, for small scale irrigation schemes in West Bengal ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

In view of the constraint of resources in the State Fourth Five Year Plan, the Govt. of India has agreed to provide loan assistance outside the State Plan ceilings towards the construction of the second Hooghly Bridge in Calcutta during the Fourth Plan period.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) There is no Central or Centrally sponsored scheme of Minor Irrigation during the Fourth Five Year Plan. All the Minor Irrigation Programmes now form part of the State Plans. The institutional sector is beginning to play an important role in the development of Minor Irrigation. During the Fourth Plan the emphasis is on tapping the resources of the Institutional Sector for Minor Irrigation to the maximum. The State Govts. are, therefore, expected to mobilise resources from institutional sector agencies, like Land Development Banks, Agricultural Refinance Corporation etc. for financing private minor irrigation works, which constitute a considerable part of the State Minor Irrigation Programme.

Settlement of Repatriates from Burma in Jammu and Kashmir

7469. SHRI BABURAO PATEL : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3439 on the 5th December, 1968 and state :

(a) the names of the four repatriated families from Burma who had been settled in Jammu and Kashmir State ;

(b) since how long they had their roots in Jammu and Kashmir State ;

(c) the dates of their recent resettlement and whether they were allowed to purchase any property ; and

(d) the reaction of the State Govern-