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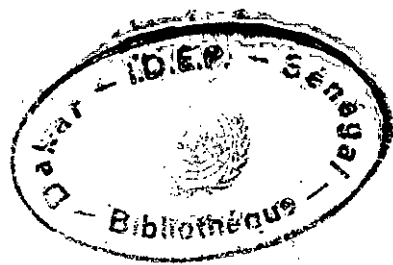


1974-75

**BUDGET SPEECH
of
His Excellency the
Military Governor
of the
North-Central State**



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**Budget Statement for the 1974-75 Financial Year by
the Military Governor, North-Central State of Nigeria
His Excellency, Brigadier Abba Kyari**

FELLOW CITIZENS:

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the North-Central State Budget for the Financial Year 1974-75. Tremendous Progress has been made in the economic and Social sectors of the economy during the last financial year. The total recurrent and capital expenditure for the financial year 1974-75 is estimated at ₦85.6 million and the total revenue estimates stands at ₦70.4 million. This shows a working deficit of ₦15.2 million. The estimated recurrent expenditure is ₦43 million while there is an estimated recurrent revenue of ₦43.2 million giving a surplus of ₦0.2 million. There is, however a provision of ₦2.4 million for transfer from the Recurrent Estimates to Capital Development Fund and other funds. Capital receipts are estimated at ₦27.2 million while Capital expenditure stands at ₦42.6 million thus showing a deficit of ₦15.4 million in the Capital Estimates.

There has been considerable improvement in the recurrent revenue of the State occasioned by increases in the revenues receivable through the Federal Statutory Allocations and from Local sources. Out of the total recurrent revenue increase of ₦14.6 million over 1973/74 estimates, a sum of ₦13.7 million comes from the Federal sources while ₦0.9 million is estimated to be collected locally.

This year is crucial in our development plan implementation since it is the last year of the 1970/74 Development Plan. The determination of both the State Government and the people can be seen in practical terms through the various projects already completed. However, it is sad to note that the menace of drought has to some extent affected some parts of the State adversely. But with the co-operation and sympathy of people and organisations of goodwill, I am happy to observe that the impact of the relief so far given is being felt by the people in the affected areas.

In keeping with the Governments desire to provide the most effective organisational structure for initiating and implementing public policies I have found it necessary to

create two new Ministries. These are the Ministry of Economic Planning and Rural Development and the Ministry of Social Development. The functional and operational complexities of the various Divisions that make up these two new Ministries dictate that they should not be allowed to continue operating under their former Ministries. The new Ministry of Economic Planning and Rural Development will be composed of the Planning and Rural Development Divisions of my Office. The Ministry of Social Development will comprise four divisions which are all functionally related. These are Sports and Social Welfare, Community Development and Adult Education which have previously been appendages of the Ministries of Health and Social Welfare, Ministry for Local Government and Community Development and Ministry of Information. The status of the Establishments Division of the Ministry of Finance is also being raised by the provision of a Permanent Secretary to head the division. This is necessary in view of the ever-growing staff establishment and training problems of the civil service.

With effect from this financial year the Bureau for Public Complaints will come into existence. Already the Commissioner for Public Complaints and the Secretary have been appointed. The functions of the Bureau, as I have already announced in my Independence Anniversary speech last October, will be to investigate all complaints arising from maladministration and provide remedies for the citizens. The full operational procedures for the Bureau will be published in due course. The provision for this Bureau is ₦35,260.

The biggest allocation of ₦22.2 million goes to the Ministry of Education followed by the Ministry of Works and Housing with ₦17.8 million and Ministry of Health with ₦6.7 million.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources has a provision of ₦6.5 million for the year. Although drought has adversely affected the performance of crops particularly in the Northern part of the State, the Ministry is now intensifying efforts to provide safeguards against recurrence. The development of food production is being given special attention in order to ensure that foodstuffs are

sufficiently produced. Similar efforts will also be made on the production of cash crops like groundnuts, cotton, ginger and *rama* for agrobased industries and also in order to raise the level of incomes of farmers. Subsidised fertilisers worth about ₦2.6 million will be sold to the farmers to boost agricultural production. Subsidies and credit facilities for farmers will continue to be provided through tractor hiring and land clearing services. The importance of irrigation is now more apparent in order to combat crop failures and also for multiplying production by dry season farming. For irrigation development, water resources conservation is vital, and as part of the development of natural resources our water resources will be extensively surveyed and harnessed both in small and large rivers at vantage points suitable for reservoirs to be used to irrigate vast areas of lands for both food and commercial crops.

Feasibility studies for the proposed Kangimi Irrigation Project are nearing completion and within the year irrigation schemes will be established. Sites such as the Karaduwa river basin and Daberam will receive priority attention for both feasibility studies and the establishment of irrigation projects.

Under the Veterinary services, the expansion in poultry development has been very rapid and during this financial year, two additional Poultry Demonstration and Holding Centres will come into operation at Doro and Ikara in order to provide for the much needed cockerels for up-grading purposes.

The Ministry of Education has an allocation of ₦22.2 million out of which ₦8.5 million is for capital and the balance of ₦13.7 million is for recurrent expenditure. The total allocation for the Ministry is the biggest and reflects the efforts of my State Government on the need to provide facilities for education in the State and the priority attached to it. My Government has found it necessary to equip all Post-primary institutions taken over from the Voluntary Agencies with standard buildings, equipment and other facilities in order to achieve higher results. Total primary schools enrolment has risen to 160,000 in 1973/74 as compared to 145,000 in 1972/73 or 84,000 in 1968/69. In view of this encouraging development, more grants have

to be provided. Today 80 per cent of Primary Education Expenditure is borne by my Government. A total of ₦1.25 million will be given to the Local Education Authorities as grants towards the expansion of primary education throughout the State.

There has been tremendous expansion too in the field of post-primary school education. With the completion of three Secondary Schools in Birnin Gwari, Saminaka and Malumfashi (the first two for boys and the last one for girls) each of the ten Administrative Areas in the State has one or more post primary institutions. Thus the student population in these institutions continues to increase with an intake of 4,784 pupils in 1973/74 and an expected new intake of between 6,000 to 7,000 in 1974/75. Expansion has also been made in the field of technical education with the opening of the new Technical School in Kaduna during the 1973/74 financial year.

In the field of higher education, my Government awarded scholarships to some 250 students during the year 1973/74 for degree courses. In order to cope up with educational demands in this respect the College of Arts and Science was opened in Zaria in September, 1973 with a student population of 224 for various Pre-university courses. A further intake of about 260 students will be enrolled during 1974/75. A sum of ₦780,000 has therefore been voted to meet the recurrent demands of this institution. In addition, 226 students have been sponsored by my Government for courses in the Advanced Teachers' Colleges, the Kaduna Polytechnic and the Yaba College of Technology.

The Ministry of Finance has a provision of ₦1.1 million. The construction of State Central Stores at the cost of ₦127,000 and the Staff Canteen under the Ministry of Finance and Establishments at the cost of ₦23,000 have been completed. The Central Stores has already been put to use and the Staff Canteen is anticipated to be opened shortly.

The Ministry of Works and Housing has an allocation of ₦17.8 million to cover both maintenance services and capital programmes. During the financial year 1973/74 very significant advance has been made in the development

of State's road networks. The Funtua-Yashe road reconstruction work including the widening of the bridges has been completed. The Malumfashi-Dutsinma-Katsina road reconstruction is nearing completion. Work on the reconstruction of Birnin Gwari-Funtua road has progressed satisfactorily. In the southern part of the State, the Kwoi-Kafanchan-Kagoro road project which is being carried out by direct labour, is continuing, so also is the Kagoro-Manchok road. The work on these roads is expected to be completed within the 1974-75 financial year. The Government has attached greater importance to the construction of roads as a means of fostering quicker and more efficient communication and transportation within the State. These infrastructures will stimulate and encourage economic activities as well as open up all the vast agricultural areas. That is why the Government is embarking on yet another road development programme in this financial year. The Katsina-Batsari-Runka-Kankia road and the Manchok-Samaru-Kauru Lere road designs and construction work will soon commence. The Ministry's direct labour forces have started work on the Daura-Zango-Babban Mutum and Dutsi-wai-Ikara-Makarfi roads.

Another area in which the State Government has shown great concern is in the provision of accommodation to both senior and junior staff. Already, the housing estates for the medium and low income groups have been completed in Kaduna, Zaria and Funtua. This is in addition to the number of Senior Staff quarters which have been built or are under construction in Kaduna, Zaria and Katsina.

The total provision for 1974-75 for the new Ministry of Economic Planning and Rural Development is ₦703,050.

The new Ministry will among other things concern itself with the formulation of Economic policies, the drafting of State Development Plans and the co-ordination, evaluation and progress of implementation. It will be responsible for the co-ordination of manpower planning and all forms of Technical Assistance offers to the State Government. It will also continue to provide statistical support for Economists interested in Economic and Social Development of the State.

The Rural Development Bureau will continue to formulate and execute rural development programmes and

will work towards bridging the gap in the level of economic and social disparity between the urban and rural areas. During the last financial year, activities of the Bureau was mainly confined to water development in the rural areas and in particular in the areas affected by drought. A total of 104 new concrete lined wells have been made while 604 unserviceable wells have been reactivated. The Bureau has also purchased modern drilling equipment and has already begun a programme of boreholes in the drought affected areas of northern Katsina and Daura Emirate. Another important function of the Bureau is the settlement scheme. During the last year, the Bureau in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources has been able to settle 70 farming families in Birnin Gwari Administrative area.

A total allocation of ₦6.7 million has been made to the Ministry of Health in order to continue the programmes of expansion and maintenance of health services. During 1973/74, two Health Centres at Tudun Wada, Kaduna and Funtua were completed and opened to the public. Early this fiscal year the Health Centres at Zaria, Kachia, Saminaka and Kakuri in Kaduna will be equipped and opened. The construction of two more Centres at Batsari and Baure will commence immediately. It is significant to note that provisions have been made for Dental services in all the Health Centres in the State.

A sum of ₦230,000 has been allocated for the continuation of the programme to develop Katsina and Kafanchan General Hospitals into full-fledged Specialist Hospitals. The Maternity section of the Katsina Hospital has been upgraded. Expansions in all services will continue in the two General Hospitals and in the various Health Centres in order to ensure adequate medical attention to the public. The Institute of Health of the Ahmadu Bello University will continue to run the Kaduna, Zaria and Malumfashi General Hospitals and the State Government will continue to give subventions to the Institute for this purpose.

On Preventive Services the Ministry will continue with health education. A sum of ₦200,000 has been allocated for this purpose and at the same time a training institution estimated to cost ₦201,000 will be built for the training of medical, paramedical and health personnel.

The Ministry of Information has a total allocation of ₦1.6 million. During the year out-dated and worn out machinery of the Government Printing Press, dating as far back as the 1930's will be replaced with modern ones at a cost of ₦111,000. This will enable the press to cope with increasing demand for printing services.

The Library services will continue to be expanded in order to inculcate reading habits in the public and to provide facilities for research. The basic stock of books which is being collected for administrative area libraries will be completed this year while the Kaduna Reference Library stock will also be revised and up-dated. More staff and equipment will be deployed to information Area Offices to ensure the physical presence of the Government in such areas for an effective two way dissemination of information between the Government and the people.

Extension of television services to northern parts of the State estimated to cost ₦400,000 will commence this year. This is a priority project in view of the potency of television as a medium of communication and literacy, especially for school boys and girls who will utilise this opportunity to supplement their class-room instructions. Special campaigns will be mounted, during this financial year.

The Ministry of Justice has an allocation of ₦91,270 while the High Court and the Sharia Court have a total provision of ₦811,145. It is intended that a few more Area Courts will be built to facilitate quicker dispensation of cases especially in the rural areas.

An allocation of ₦743,215 has been made for the Ministry of Lands and Survey to cover general services and various surveys currently being undertaken in the administrative areas.

The Ministry for Local Government has an allocation of ₦519,485 including grants payable to Local Authorities and Area Councils. While efforts continue to be made on improving the financial positions of the Local Authorities, special encouragement is being given to them through payment of grants for recruiting trained staff. The Ministry administers the newly established Local Authority Loans

Scheme which has an initial fund of ₦940,000. Applications totalling ₦337,100 are now under consideration for granting loans to the Local Authorities in order to carry out viable projects.

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Co-operatives will continue the programmes of preparation and expansion of industrial areas in Katsina, Funtua, Zaria, Kaduna and Kafanchan for which a sum of over ₦500,000 has been estimated. The Indigenisation Decree has necessitated the participation of Government in a number of businesses. Investments in new industries and businesses will continue and this year a sum of ₦1.76 million has been budgetted. Considerable emphasis will be given to the training of business apprentices and for this purpose a sum of ₦159,809 has been provided.

The Co-operative Bank is nearing completion and will be opened this year. The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Co-operatives has a total provision of ₦3.1 million.

With the proposed advancement of economic activities in the State there should also be a matching expansion of Social Welfare programmes. New Social Welfare Offices have been opened in all the ten Administrative Areas of the State. These will take care of the increasing rate of social problems brought about by the transitional nature of our society. It is therefore the Government's intention to expand the training programmes for our youths and youth leaders. Building of more children homes will be continued during the year to provide for more care for orphans and destitute children. The total allocation for the new Ministry of Social Development is ₦1,016,900.

Last year, we saw a new era in the revival of Sports in the country. The National Sports Festival has posed a big challenge to us all and my Government has been very determined to meet that challenge. It is for this reason that the State's Sports Council will from 1st April, 1974 be run as an autonomous body within the umbrella of the new Ministry for Social Development.

Community Development as a clear short-cut in achieving social and economic objectives in rural areas has been recognized as a major contributor to the building of

social overheads and the provision or expansion of the rural infrastructures, thus helping to free Government resources for major projects. In addition, it contributes to the generation of economic and social growth at the local level with much emphasis on *Habakar Arziki*. Efforts are now being directed towards integrating Community Development projects with the Plans of Local Authorities. A large number of well meaning self-help projects undertaken is commendable. In this regard the Government will increase its assistance to such community projects in providing matching grants as well as trained supervisory and technical field staff.

Apart from Provincial Adult Education Centres, ten Administrative Area Adult Education Offices have been opened. They will help to promote understanding, functional literacy and post literacy education for all categories of adult men and women who are illiterate.

This will help to enhance their skills which in turn will contribute to the success of the indigenization policy.

The North-Central State Water Board has been able to complete nearly all the projects included in the 1970/74 Development Plan, in spite of the difficulties in the International market regarding procurement of equipment. Three Water Supplies Projects at Kafanchan, Malumfashi and Dutsin-Ma have already been commissioned while the Birnin Gwari Water Supply Scheme is entering the final phase of completion. When completed the Birnin Gwari Water Project will be used for irrigation as well as water supply to Birnin Gwari and some villages in North-Western State. In the next few months the water supply projects for Katsina and Zaria will also be commissioned to provide adequate supply of water to these two major towns in the State.

The rapid increase in demand for water in Kaduna town over the past decade has necessitated the extensive expansion to existing supply. Work is already in progress on the Kangimi dam capable of impounding enough water to augment the supplies for Kaduna.

A Master Water Resources Plan has been prepared for the drought affected area. Three major irrigation schemes have so far been identified in the Master Plan and these are

at Jibiya, Garin Rimi and Gada Benye all in the drought affected areas. Technical appraisals and feasibility studies are continuing for a large number of projects to be included in the next Development Plan.

A provision of ₦5.8 million is approved as capital grants to the North-Central State Water Board payable during the year. The Board will also operate as a self accounting body from April this year.

During this financial year the Kaduna Capital Development Board will receive a capital grant of ₦750,000 and a recurrent grant amounting to nearly ₦500,000. In addition, the Government has agreed to guarantee a loan of ₦3 million from some financial institutions to the Board for the reconstruction of the Kaduna Main Market and for the installation of the Kaduna Bus Service. The Central Market is scheduled to be completed before the end of this financial year while the Bus Service will go into operation before December this year. The Board has also, during the last year, taken over the responsibility of refuse collection and disposal in the Capital Territory from the Kaduna Local Authority. The Board's roads improvement and maintenance programmes in the Capital Territory and the construction of additional low-income houses around Kabala Housing Estate will proceed. It is also hoped that the feasibility studies for a Comprehensive Sewage System for Kaduna and a second bridge over Kaduna River will commence this year.

In order to enable the Interim Common Services Agency, with its constituent units, perform its functions effectively, my Government has voted the sum of ₦5 million as recurrent and capital grants to all the various units. This shows an increase of ₦0.4 million over 1973/74. The Institute of Health has the highest grant of over ₦2.2 million. This figure is in realization of the demands being made on the health services rendered by the Institute in Kaduna, Zaria and Malumfashi hospitals. The second biggest recurrent vote of ₦1.1 million goes to the Ahmadu Bello University main Campus. The Institute of Education, Institute of Administration and the School of Agriculture will attract a total grant of ₦.732 million. The Kaduna Polytechnic has an allocation of ₦430,500 while the New

Nigerian Newspapers Limited has ₦99,360. The Broadcasting Company of Northern Nigeria has ₦167,920.

As I have mentioned earlier, this is the last year of our first State Development Plan and everything is being geared towards achieving the planned targets. It is true that for the first two years the implementation of the Plan was rather slow due to scarce resources and the time required for the studies and designing of projects. It was estimated that we were able to implement only about 23 per cent of the plan by the middle of 1972. Since then, with improvements in our resources and with our capacity and whole-hearted determination, we have been able to record very commendable achievement. It is my conviction that at the end of the current fiscal period we will achieve between 80 per cent and 90 per cent plan implementation. The draft State 2nd Development Plan 1975/80 has been prepared and it is now being scrutinized and the individual projects are being streamlined. It is pertinent to inform you here that all sectors of the economy are being adequately catered for in order to achieve a balanced development throughout the State. The new Plan will begin in April, 1975.

During the last financial year the drought situation in some parts of the State assumed very alarming proportions which made it necessary for me to launch the Drought Relief Appeal in order not only to make the people aware of the situation but also to call for voluntary contributions from the public to supplement the efforts of the Federal and State Governments. I am very happy to note that there has been very encouraging response to my appeal. The total contributions to the Appeal Fund now stands at ₦340,000 in cash and 4,000 bags of various foodstuffs. The total combined resources at our disposal will go a long way in alleviating the suffering of the people in the affected areas. The distribution of relief materials by the State Drought Appeal Committee has been most successful. I feel confident that with the construction of dams, boreholes and wells by the Government and given good rainfall next rainy season the end of the drought is in sight.

The National Youth Service Corps came into being during the latter part of the last fiscal year. The impact of the Scheme on this State has been favourable. It has provided the much needed manpower, particularly in field of education

for the implementation of Government policies and programmes.

Fellow citizens, this briefly is our Development Budget for the financial year 1974/75. We have already, with the full co-operation of everyone, gone a very long way in building a strong, viable and resilient State. This year like the ones before, promises to be a very momentous one. It is during this financial year that we will complete all the development projects contained in the 1970/74 Development Plan. It will also usher in the next Development Plan 1975/80. We should therefore renew our efforts in the gigantic tasks ahead. I very much appreciate your individual contributions towards the development effort and the stability and progress that this State has been making since 1970. I look forward to your continued support during the difficult years ahead. My thanks also go to the Emirs and Chiefs for their support and understanding, the Civil Servants for their hard work and dedication and the Federal Military Government for the assistance it has been giving to this State Government.

Thank you all.

**Jawabin Maigirma Brigadier Abba Kyari, Gwamnan
Jihar Arewa ta Tsakiya da kasafin Kurdi na Shekara
1974-75**

ASSALAMU ALAIKUM JAMA'A,

Ina mai farin cikin gabatar muku da kasafin kurdin Gwamnatin Jihar Arewa ta Tsakiya a shekaran 1974/75.

Da farko dai ina alfaharin ganin ci gaban da muka samu wajen aiyukan tattalin arzikin kasa da jin dadin jama'a shekarar da ta shige. Wannan kuwa ya auku ne saboda kara damarar da Gwamnati tayi don tabbatar da ganin an kammala aikace-aikacen da aka tsara chikin shirin raya kasa na 1970/74.

A wannan shekarar kurdi ta 1974/75, Gwamnati ta kuduri niyyar kashe jimlan miliyan ₦85.6 dangane da aiyukan yau da kullum da kuma na raya kasa. Ana sa ran kudaden da zasu shigo hannun Gwamnati su kai miliyan ₦70.4. Wannan ya nuna giban jimlan miliyan ₦15.2 ke nan. Kudaden da za'a kashe wajen aikin yau da kullum zasu kai miliyan ₦43 kana masu shigowa sun kai miliyan ₦43.2. Za'a ware miliyan ₦2.4 don aiyukan raya kasa. Ana kuma sa ran kudaden da zasu shigo don aiyukan raya kasa zasu kai miliyan ₦27.2. Wadanda za'a kashe kuma zasu kai miliyan ₦42.6. Nan ma za'a samu giban miliyan ₦15.4.

Ana sa ran samun karin kudaden da ke shigowa hannun Gwamnati ta hanyar Gwamnatin Tarayya da kuma nan cikin Jiha ya kai kimanin Naira miliyan ₦14,500,000 bisa abinda aka kimanta a 1973/74. Daga ciki miliyan ₦13.7 zasu zo ne daga Gwamnatin Tarayya kuma miliyan ₦0.9 kuma daga abinda za'a tara nan cikin Jiha.

Wannan shekarar kurdi muhimmiya ce, don kuwa ita ce shekara ta karshe a cikin shirin raya kasa na 1970/74. Ana kuma iya ganin muhimmancin da Gwamnati da jama'a suka nuna a fili ta irin aiyukan da aka riga aka kammala. Babu shakka bala'in fari ya tauye wadansu yankuna. Amma irin gudunmuwa da jama'a da kungiyoyi masu jinkai suka bada yana taimakawa kwarai wajen agajin jama'a yankunan da farin ya shafa.

A bisa kudurin Gwamnati na wanzadda isasshen tsare don tafiyadda aiyukan Gwamnati sosai ma naga ya zama wajibi in kirkira wadansu Ma'aikatu biyu. Wadannan sabbin Ma'aikatu da zasu fara aiki daga farkon watan Afrilu 1974 sune Ma'aikatar Tattalin Arziki da Raya Karkara da kuma

Ma'aikatar Raya jin Dadin Jama'a. Ma'aikatan Tattalin arziki da Raya Karkara zata kumshi sashen tattalin arziki da sashen Raya Karkara wadanda suke a da suna Ofishina ne. Ma'aikatan Raya Jin Dadin Jama'a zata kumshi sassa hudu watau sashen aiyukan jin dadin zaman jama'a, sashen aiyukan sa kai, sashen Yaki da Jahilci da kuma sashen Hukumar Wasanni. Haka kuma an kara Babban Sakatare a Ma'aikatan Kudi don sashen kula da ma'aikata. Wannan ya zama dole ne saboda muhimmancin da Gwamnati ta dora akan sha'anin ma'aikata da horonsu.

A cikin jawabin da nayi ranar 1 ga watan Oktoba na 1973 na baiyana niyyata ta kafa Hukumar jin koke-koken jama'a. An riga an nada Kwamishinan wannan Hukuma da Sakatare, kuma zasu fara aiki farkon (wannan shekarar Kurdi. Nan gaba kadan za'a buga manufar wannan hukuma. Yanzu dai an ware ₦35,260 don aiyukanta a cikin shekarar kurdi 1974/75.

Ma'aikatar Ilmi zata kashe miliyan ₦22.2 a wannan shekarar kudi. miliyan ₦8.5 za'a kashe su wajen raya kasa, miliyan ₦13.7 kuma wajen ayyukan yau da kullum. Yawan kurdi da za'a kashe a wannan Ma'aikata ya nuna irin muhimmancin da Gwamnatin ke da shi wajen fadada da kyautata Ilmi a Jihannan. Kuma Gwamnati ta yi niyyar kyautata dukkan makarantun gaba da Firamare da aka amsa daga hannun kungiyoyi masu zaman kansu, don a tabbatar da samun damar bada Ilmi sosai a cikinsu.

A cikin shekarar Kurdi da ta shige yawan yaran da suka shiga makarantun Firamare sun kai 160,000 in an gwada da 145,000 a 1972/73 ko 84,000 a 1968/69. Don wannan ne Gwamnati zata kara kaurin gudunmuwarta ga ilmin Firamare. A takaice za'a ba Hukumomin Ilmi na kananan hukumomin Mulki kimanin miliyan ₦1.25 don fadada ilmin Firamare. Wannan kuwa ya kai kashi hudu bisa biyar na kudaden da suke kashewa.

An sami ci gaba wajen fadada makarantun gaba da Firamare. An gama ginin makarantun Sakandaren maza a Birnin Gwari da Saminaka, an kuma bude Sakandaren 'yan mata a Malumfashi. Yanzu haka akwai akalla sakandare guda a cikin kowane yankin mulki na Jiha. Don haka, yawan yaran da ke karatu a cikin makarantun gaba da Firamare zai kama daga 4,784 a 1973-74 zuwa 6,000 ko 7,000 a cikin

1974/75. A fannin makarantun Fasaha ma an samu ci gaba tumma ba da aka bude sakandaren Fasaha ta Kaduna ba a 1973/74.

A cikin shekarar Kurdi ta 1973/74 Gwamnati ta bada guraben karo Ilmi 250 don samun digiri. An kuma bude kolejin Fasaha da Kimiyya a Zariya da almajirai 224 don su sami ilmin da zai kaisu shiga Jami'a. Ana kuma sa ran za'a dauki almajirai kusan 260 a cikin wannan shekara. An ware ₦780,000 don wannan koleji a wannan shekara. Baya ga wannan kuma, Gwamnati ta aika da almajirai 226 don karo ilmi a Babbar Kolejinsu Horon Malamai da Kolejinsu Fasaha na Kaduna da Yaba.

Ma'aikatar da ta fi samun kurdi a cikin wannan shekarar ita ce Ma'aikatar Ilmi wadda zata sami miliyan ₦22.2. Daga ita ce sai Ma'aikatar Aiyuka da Gidaje mai miliyan ₦17.8 sannan sai Ma'aikatar Lafia mai miliyan ₦6.7.

Ma'aikatar Amfanin gona da Albarkar Kasa zata kashe miliyan ₦6.5 cikin wannan shekarar kudi. Saboda yadda fari yayi barna a yankunan arewacin jihannan, Ma'aikatar zata kara himmatuwa wajen yin maganin abin. Za'a kara maida hankali wajen bunkasa noman abinci don a tabbatar an sami yalwarsa. Za'a kuma kara himmatuwa wajen kyautata da inganta noman kayan sayarwa kamar su gyada, auduga, citta da rama.

Gwamnati tayi niyyar sayar da takin zamani na kimanin miliyan ₦2.6 ga manoma a kan farashi mai sauki don bunkasa aikin gona. Za'a kuma a ci gaba da bada hayar motocin noma ga manoma. Ana kuma ci gaba da kara wanzadda muhimmacin noman rani ga jama'a Don haka ne ma za'a ci gaba da yin madatsar ruwa a bisa gulaben da suka dace don inganta shi.

A halin yanzu, an kusa kare nazarin ma'aikatar Noman Rani ta Kangimi kuma ana sa ran fara aikin cikin wannan shekarar. Haka ma za'a kara bada muhimmanci ga aiyukan noman rani a gulaben Karaduwa da Daberan.

A fannin kula da lafiyar dabbobi ma, ana nan ana kara fadada aikin kiwon kaji. A cikin wannan shekarar ne za'a bude wuraren kiwon kaji a Doro da Ikara.

Ma'aikatar Kurdi ta samu ₦1.1m. An dai riga an gama ginin Sita na Gwamnati a kan ₦127,000 da kuma

kantin abinci na ma'aikata a kan ₦23,000. An ma fara aiki da suto-suto din, kuma za'a bude kantin abinci na ma'aikata kwanannan.

An ware ₦17.8m. don ma'aikatar Aiyuka da Gidaje. A shekarar da ta shige mun yi babbar nasaran kammala wadansu aiyukan hanyoyi da muka fara. Misali an gama aikin hanyar mota ta Funtua zuwa Yashe tare da fadada gadoji, da kuma hanyar Malumfashi zuwa Dutsin-Ma zuwa Katsina. Aiki ya yi nisa bisa hanyar Birnin Gwari zuwa Funtua. A yankin kudancin jihar mu kuma, aikin hanyar mota da Ma'aikatan ke yi shima yana ci gaba kamar yadda ake bukata. An dukufa sosai a aikin hanyar Kwoi zuwa Kafanchan zuwa Kagoro da kuma ta Kagoro zuwa Manchok. Muna fatar kammala wadannan hanyoyi cikin wannan shekarar kurdi ta bana. Gwamnati ta hakikance cewar inganta hanyoyi shi yake saukaka tafiyе-tafiyе, ya kuma bada damar bude lungunan wannan Jiha wadanda suke chike da albarkar kasa. Don haka ne Gwamnati zata kara bada himmar aiyukan gyaran hanyoyin mota daga Katsina zuwa Batsari zuwa Runka zuwa Kankia da kuma daga Manchok zuwa Samaru zuwa Kauru Lere a cikin wannan shekarar kurdi. Ga shi kuma an fara aiki bisa hanyoyin Daura zuwa Zango zuwa Babban Mutum da kuma daga Dutsin-Wai zuwa Ikara zuwa Makarfi.

Baya ga gyaran hanyoyin mota, Gwamnati ta tashi tsaye wajen gina gidajen kwana na manyan ma'aikata da kanana. An rigaya an kare gidajen kananan ma'aikata a Kaduna da Zaria da Funtua, bayan wandanda aka gina ko kuma ake kan ginawa don manyan ma'aikata a wadannan garuruwa.

Sabuwar Ma'aikata Tattalin Arzikin Kasa da Raya Karkara zata sami ₦703,050 a wannan shekarar kurdi. Daga cikin muhimman aiyukan da wannan ma'aikata zata yi har da tsara shurin raya kasa, da bin diddikin kammala aiyukan. Kana kuma hakkinta ne ta kula da dukkan bukatar Gwamnati na kwararrun ma'aikata da taimakon da kasa-shen waje ke bada don horaddasu. Bugu da kari kuma, zata bada taimakon sakamakon kiddiga ga mutane masu bukatar aiyukan ci gaba da gyara wannan Jiha.

Sashen Raya Karkara na wannan ma'aikata zai ci gaba da aiyukan raya karkara yadda za'a rage irin banbancin

da ke akwai tsakanin birane da kauyuka. A cikin shekarar da ta shige aiyukan wannan sashe ya bada karfi wajen yankunan da fari ya shafa. A cikin shekarar an gina rijiyoyi 104 na kwakware, an kuma gyara 604. Baya ga wannan, an sayo injuna haka rijiya mai zurfi don bada ruwan shan mutane da dabbobi cikin yankunan da fari ya shafa a Katsina da Daura. Ga kuma muhimmin aikin sake zaunad da jama'a da ma'aikatar ke yi, har ma an rigaya an sake zaunad da manoma 70 a chikin yankin Birnin Gwari.

Ma'aikatar Lafiya ta samu ₦6.7m a cikin wannan kasafin kurdi na bana don ci gaba da fadada aiyukanta. A cikin shekarar kurdin da ta shige, an gama ginin kananan Asibitoci a Tudun Wadan Kaduna da kuma Funtua. Ana kuma sa ran bude kananan Asibitocin Zaria, Kachia, Saminaka da Kakuri a nan Kaduna. Za'a kuma fara ginin wandansu guda biyu a Batsari da Baure ba da jimawaba. A ko wace karamar asibiti kuwa an yi tattalin wurin likitan hakori.

An ware ₦230,000 don ci gaba da fadada ayyukan asibitin Katsina da Kafanchan. An kara daukaka sashen lura da masu chiki da goyo na Katsina. Za'a kuma ci gaba da kara fadada ayyukan dukkan asibitocin dake akwai yanzu don kula da lafiyar jama'a. Makarantar aikin lafiya ta Jami'ar Ahmadu Bello zata cigaba da samun gudunmowar kurdi daga hannun Gwamnati don tafiyar da asibitin Kaduna, Zaria da Malumfashi.

Ta fannin ayyukan rigakafi, Ma'aikatar Lafiya zata ci gaba da maida himma ga yada ilmin kiwon lafiya. An ware ₦200,000 don wannan, an kuma ware ₦201,000 don gina wata makarantar horon masu aikin jiyya da malaman tsafta.

Za'a kashe miliyan ₦1.6 don Ma'aikatar Watsa labarai cikin wannan shekara. Daga chikin kurdin ne za'a kashe ₦111,000 don sabunta injunan madaba'ar Gwamnati a Kaduna don ta samu kayan aiki na zamani. Za'a kuma kara fadada dakunan karatun zuba littattafai yadda za'a jawo hankalin mutane wajen maida himma ga karatu.

Za'a kuma ci gaba da aikawa da jami'an ma'aikatar zuwa kowane yankin mulki na Jihan nan yadda za'a karfafa hulda sosai tsakanin Gwamnati da jama'a.

An ware ₦400,000 don fadada aikin Telibijin zuwa yankunan arewacin Jihar nan, kuma ana fatar fara aikin chikin wannan shekara. Yin haka zai kara taimakawa wajen waye kan jama'a da taimakon 'yan makaranta ta hanyar koyo.

Ma'aikatar Sharia zata kashe ₦91,270 a shekarar kurdi 1974/75, baya ga ₦811,145 da aka ware don babbar Kotun Daukaka Kara da Babban Kotun Shariar Musulmi. Za'a kuma kara gina kananan Kotuna don a sauwake jinkirin sharia a kauyuka.

An kebe ₦743,000 don Ma'aikatar Kasa da Safiyo ta sami daman ci gaba da ayyukanta a ko ina cikin Jihan nan.

A cikin shekarar kurdi ta bana za'a kashe ₦519,485 a Ma'aikatar Mulki Kananan Hukumomi. Wannan jimla, ta hada har da taimakon da Gwamnati ke ba kananan Hukumomi da Majalisun Yankuna. Za'a kuma ci gaba da taimakon wadannan hukumomi da gudunmowa don su sami daman daukan kwararrun ma'aikata. Wannan Ma'aikata kuma, ita zata dauki nauyin tafiyar da sabon asusun bada rance ga Hukumomi wanda yanzu haka an zuba ₦940,000. An dai fara samun neman rance na ₦337,100 daga kananan Hukumomi don tafiyar da wasu ayyukansu. Yanzu haka anan ana dubawa.

Ma'aikatar Ciniki da Sana'o'i, zata ci gaba da ayyukanta na fadada wuraren da aka kebe don gina masana'antu a Katsina, Funtua, Zaria, Kaduna da Kafanchan inda za'a kashe ₦500,000. Sabuwar dokar maida ayyukan kasuwanci hannun'yan kasa ta sa Gwamnati ta kara shiga cikin Sha'anin kasuwanci. Baya ga wannan ma Gwamnati zata ci gaba da zuba jari cikin sabbin masana'antu da Kamfanonin har ma an ware miliyan ₦1.76 don wannan. Za'a kuma ci gaba da bada karfi ga horon ma'aikata don masana'antu inda za'a kashe ₦159,809. Bankin Tsimi da Tanadi ma an kusa Kam-mala ginashi, ana kuma sa ran za'a bude shi cikin wannan shekara. Duka-duka dai, za'a kashe miliyan ₦3.1 a wannan Ma'aikata ta Ciniki da Sana'o'i.

Saboda irin fadada aiyukan ci gaban kasa da ake yi ya kasance dole a kara fadada aiyukan tarbiya da na jin dadin zaman jama'a. Don haka ne Gwamnati ta ware miliyan ₦1.02 don sabuwar Ma'aikatar Jin Dadin Zaman Jama'a.

An rigaya an bude ofisoshin tarbiya a kowace hedkwatar yankin mulki don a kara rage yawan kangararun yara. Saboda haka ne ma Gwamnati ke kara damara don bada horo mai kyau ga kungiyoyi da shugabannin samari yadda za'a yi maganin abin sosai. Za'a kuma gina gidajen marayu a wadansu yankuna cikin wannan shekara.

A bara, an bude wani sabon shafi chikin sha'anin wasanni a Nijeriya. Gasar wasanni da aka yi a Lagos ta sanya Gwamnatin ta yi sabuwar damara don inganta sha'anin wasanni cikin wannan Jiha. Don haka ne ma aka maida Hukumar Wasannin Jihar nan mai zaman kanta, tun daga farkon wannan wata. Kuma zata ci gaba da zama chikin inuwar wannan sabuwar ma'aikatar Jin Dadin Zaman Jama'a.

Akwai babban inganci ga aiyukan taimakon kai game da raya kasa da kuma karuwar arziki da jin dadin zaman jama'a. Kuma wannan manufa, tana kara rage ma Gwamnati nauyi, yadda zata fi maida himma ga manyan aikace-aikace. Ta aikin taimakon kai da kai, ana samu karin bunkasar arziki a ko ina cikin kauyukan mu. Don haka ne Gwamnati zata ci gaba da bada himma wajen cudanya shirin kananan Hukumomin mulki da na Gwamnati tare da karin bada gudumuwar kurdi mai tsoka da karin taimakon kwararrun ma'aikata don gudanar da aiyukan taimakon kai da kai.

Ta fannin Yaki da Jahilci kuma, an bude sabbin ofisoshi a kowace hedkwatar yankin Mulki don kara inganta da kuma yada aiyukan yaki da jahilci a cikin Jihar nan. Yin haka kuma, shi zai kara waye kan jama'a don su sami sukunin daukar nauyin tafiyar da harkokinsu, tumma ba wajen sha'anin kasuwanci ba.

Hukumar Ruwa tayi kwazo mai yawa wajen gama dukkan aiyukan da ta tsara cikin shirin raya kasa na 1970-74, duk da wahalar da ake sha wajen sayo kayan aiki daga kasashen ketare. An rigaya an gama aikin bada ruwan sha a Kafanchan, da Malumfashi da Dutsin-Ma, an kuma kusa kare aikin na Birnin Gwari. Lokacin da aka gama aikin na Birnin Gwari, za'a bude aikin lambu da kuma ba wasu kauyuka na cikin Jihar Arewa maso Yamma ruwa. Ana kuma sa ran gama aikin ruwan-sha na Katsina da Zaria cikin watanni kadan masu zuwa.

Yawan karin bukarar ruwan sha da ake da shi a Kaduna ya sa tilas a kara fadada aikin Hukumar a Kaduna. Yanzu haka an fara aikin Matarar Ruwa ta Kangimi don kara yawan ruwan sha a Kaduna da kewaye.

Farin da aka samu a yankunan Arewacin Jihar nan, ya sa an yi wani shiri na musamman. Ana nan ana nazarin fara aikin ban ruwan rani a Jibia, Garin Rimi da Gada Bunye dukkansu cikin yankunan da fari ya shafa. Ana kuma ci gaba da bincike da kuma nazarin wadansu ayyukan da za'a sa cikin shirin Raya Kasa na 1975/80.

A cikin kasafin kurdi na wannan shekara an ware miliyan ₦5.8 don ayyukan Hukumar Ruwa. Kuma daga farkon wannan shekarar kurdi Hukumar zata fara tafiyadda al'amarin kudinta da kanta.

Hukumar Gyaran Garin Kaduna zata sami ₦750,000 don ayyukanta na gyara kasa da kuma ₦500,000 don tafiyar da ayyukanta na yau da kullum. Baya ga wannan kuma, Gwamnati ta yarda ta tsaya ma Hukumar don samun rancen Naira Miliyan uku daga wadansu Bankuna don sake ginin kasuwar Kaduna da kuma kafa ayyukan bus. Ana sa ran gama aikin gyaran kasuwar wajen karshen wannan shekarar kurdi. Shi kuma aikin bus za'a fara shi wajen watan Disamba mai zuwa in Allah ya yarda. Hukumar zata ci gaba da ayyukan kwasar shara a garin Kaduna, kuma ana ci gaba da gina gidajen kananan ma'aikata na Kabala. Bugu da kari, ana ci gaba da nazarin aikin kwashe datti irin na zamani da kuma gina wata sabuwar gada bisa kogin Kaduna.

Gwamnati zata ba Hukumar Hada Guiwa ta Jihohin Arewa Naira Miliyan biyar don tafiyar da wasu aiyuka. Wannan ya nuna karin Naira Miliyan hudu kan abinda aka bada a chikin shekarar kudi da ta shige. Cikin wannan kurdi da za'a ba Hukumar, Makarantar Lafiya ta Ahmadu Bello zata sami miliyan ₦2.2 don irin aikace-aikace da ta ke yi a Asibitocin Kaduna, Zaria da Malumfashi. Ita ainihin Jami'ar zata sami miliyan ₦1.1. Makarantun ayyukan mulki da na aikin gona zasu sami miliyan ₦.732. Gwamnati zata ba makarantar Fasaha ta Kaduna ₦430,500, kamfanin Jaridar *New Nigerian* ₦99,360 sa'an nan kamfanin Rediyo Telibijin na Kaduna ₦167,920.

Kamar yadda na riga na fadi a baya, wannan ita ce shekarar karshe a cikin shirinmu na raya kasa na 1970/74. Shekaru biyu na farkon wannan shiri sun zo da wahala don rashin kurdi da Kwararrun ma'aikata. A lokacin kusan kashi daya bisa hudu na abinda muka' yi shiri ne kurum muka samu damar gudanarwa. Amma kuma tun daga lokacin da kurdi suka samu sai ayyukan suka yi ta ci gaba kamar yadda muka shirya. Ina kuma fatan lallai zamu kammala kashi tamanin cikin dari na abinda muka yi buri a karshen wannan shekarar kurdi.

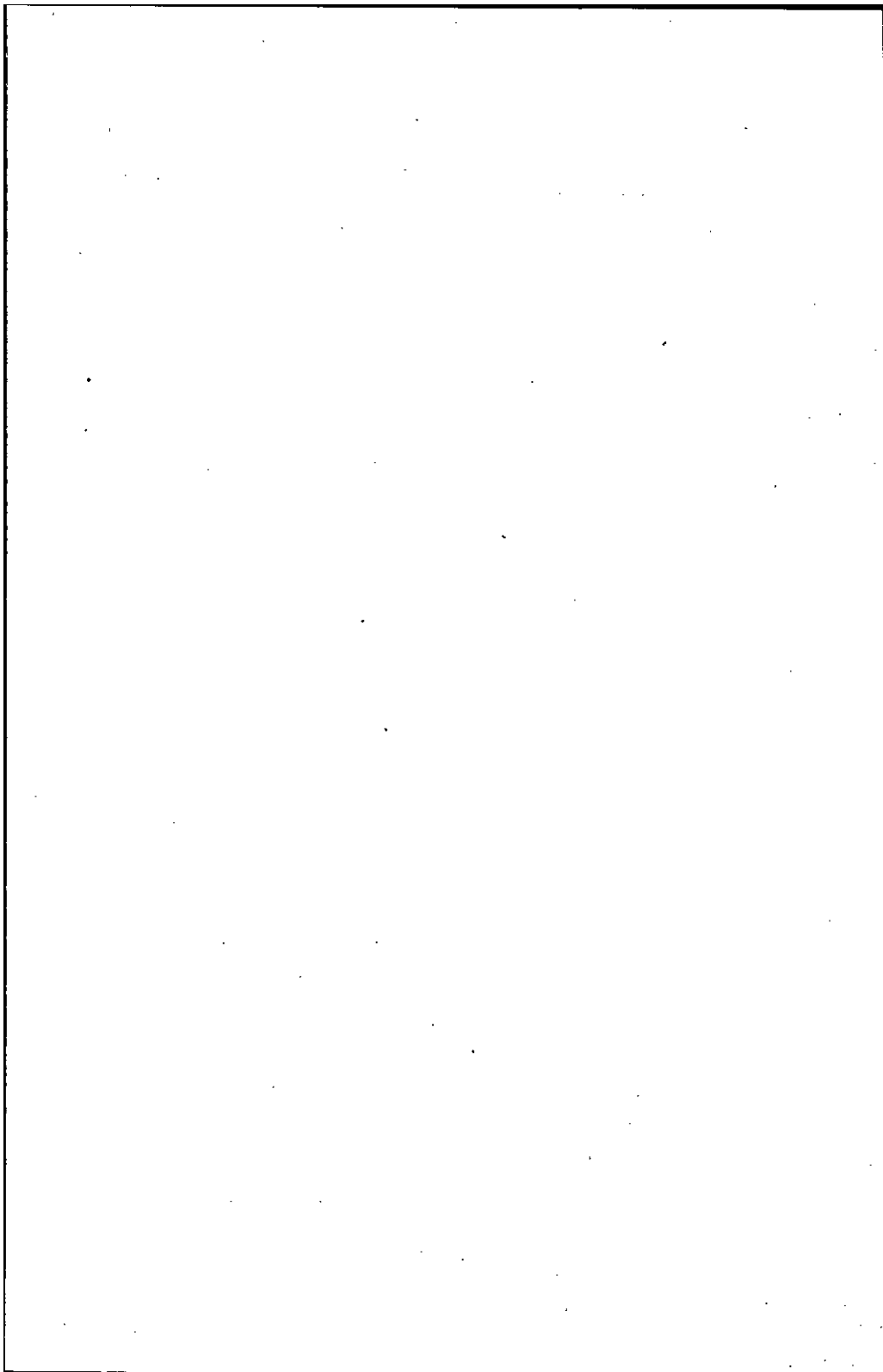
An dai rigaya an kammala tsara shirin Raya Kasa na 1975-80. Yanzu abinda ya rage sai gyara da kuma nazari kamar yadda ka'ida ta tsayar. Ina tabbatar muku cewa shirin zai hada dukkan kowane fanni na rayuwar al'umma. Shi wannan tsari zai fara aiki ne daga 1 ga watan Afrilu na 1975.

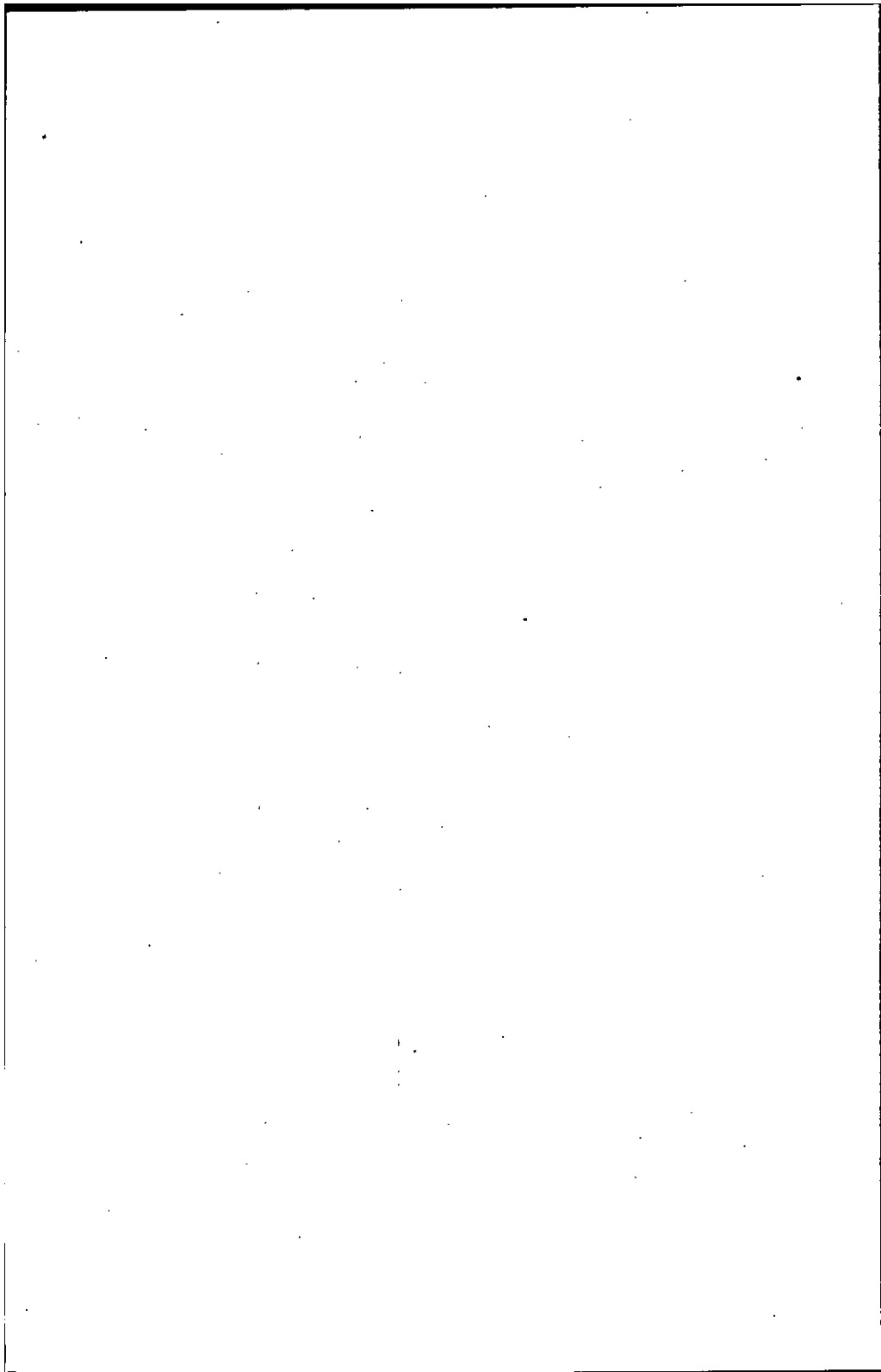
Kun dai sani cewa farin da ya aukawa wasu yankunan Jihar nan ya yi barna kwarai. Don haka ne ma nayi kira ga jama'a su bada gudunmuwa don a taimaki jama'ar da abin ya shafa. Ina kuma farin cikin shaida maku cewa Kwamitin da na nada ya tara fiye da ₦340,000 da buhanan abinci fiye da 4,000 na gudunmuwa daga jama'a. Ana kuma ci gaba da raba kayan agaji ga jama'a kamar yadda ya kamata. Na kuma tabbata irin shirin da Gwamnati tayi na gina matarar ruwa da rijiyoyi zai taimaka kwarai don rage bala'in farin. Allah kuwa ya bamu damina mai albarka, don mu ga karshen wannan bala'i, Amin.

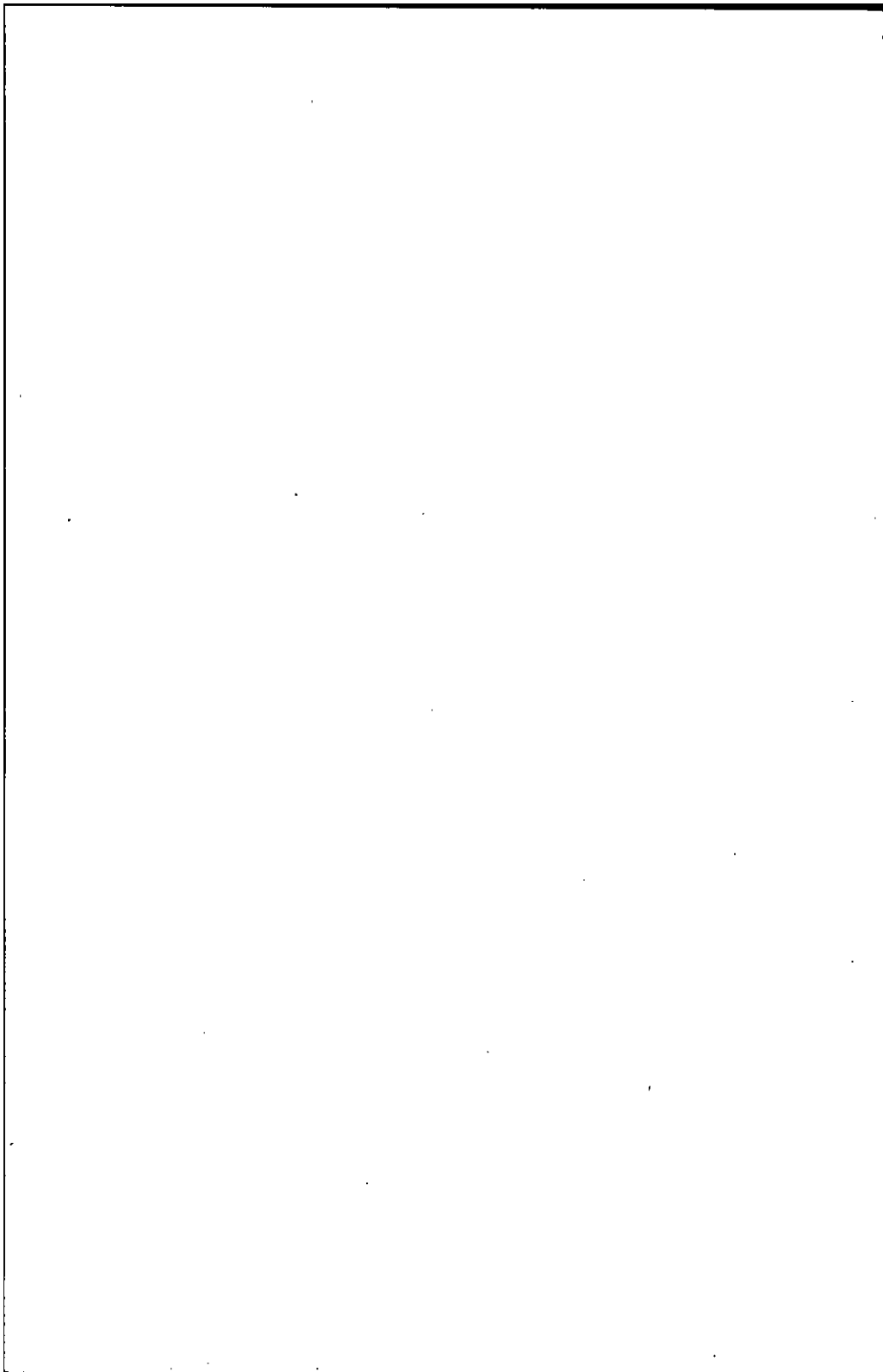
Bara ne aka fara aiyukan bauta wa kasa na matasa. Wannan shirin kuwa ya yi taimako kwarai wajen rage ma Gwamnati wahalar kwararrun ma'aikata, don taimakawa wajen aiyukan raya kasa.

Ya jama'a, wannan a takaice shine kasafin kurdi na Raya Kasa na 1974/75 da zan gabatar maku. Tare da taimakonku da hada kai, mun riga mun samu cin nasarar gina Jiharnan. Kuma muna begen zamu ci gaba da wannan

kyakkyawan aiki a shekaru masu zuwa. Wannan ita ce shekarar karshe ta shirin raya kasa na 1970/74 kuma farkon shirin raya kasa na 1975/80. Ina kuma fatar zamu ci gaba da aiki tukuru don gyaran kasarmu. Ina kuwa sa ido inga irin taimakon da kowa zai bada gwargwado. Ina mai matukar godiya ga Sarakuna da ma'aikatan Gwamnati kan taimako da karfin halin da suka nuna har muka sami wannan nasara. Ina kuma godiya ga Gwamnatin Tarayya kan irin taimakon da ta bamu. Allah ya kara mana lafia ya bamu damina mai albarka, Amin.







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