

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) It is true that the work on the Hicun Tsang Memorial at Nalanda has not been completed in full. However, the construction work of the main Hall except for certain items of work such as teak panelling, plaster of Paris ceiling, pedestal for the relics *etc.*, is complete.

(b) and (c). There has not been adequate response in the past to the tenders invited for the remaining items of work on account of the peculiar nature of the construction and the location of the Memorial. It is expected that the work would be completed early if a satisfactory response to the tenders is forthcoming.

Production of Pulses

2385. SHRI FATE SINGHRAO GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the production of pulses in the country has been steadily going down ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to augment their production ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) The level of production of pulses during the last decade appears to be stagnant.

(b) The main reasons for this are :

- (i) Pulses are grown mostly under rainfed conditions ;
- (ii) Their cultivation is competing with that of cereal crops. The farmers find it more remunerative to grow cereals rather than pulses ;
- (iii) Non-availability of short-duration or/and high-yielding varieties of pulses ;
- (iv) Lack of use of fertilisers ;
- (v) Lack of proper management practices.

(c) The following measures have been proposed :

- (i) Introduction of short-duration catch crops of pulses in a multiple cropping programme ;
- (ii) Inter-cropping with pulses ;
- (iii) Fertilisation of pulses with phosphatic fertilisers along with the use of rhizobium culture ;
- (iv) Multiplication of seeds of the newly evolved short-duration varieties of Arhar, Moong and Urd ;
- (v) Evolving high-yielding and disease resistant varieties of pulses ;
- (vi) Effective and economic control measures against pest and diseases ;
- (vii) Adoption of Package of Practices.

Munich Olympics, 1972

2386. DR KARNI SINGH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state whether India propose to participate in the Munich Olympics, where festival of youth and cultural events would be held ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K S RAMASWAMY) : Although formal proposals of the Indian Olympic Association have not yet been received, it is learnt that preparation for Indian participation in various events has started. The Government of India would assist the various Sports Organisations in holding the training camps and in sending the teams to participate in the Munich Olympics.

It is hoped that it may be possible for India also to participate in the youth or cultural events.

Probe into Damages to Land due to rain in Sundargarh District Orissa

2387. SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Beheramal, Manchamara and Latagaon Gully Control Project pertaining

to soil conservation schemes in the District of Sundargarh, Orissa have been washed off during the rains of 1971 resulting in colossal wastage of Government investment and damages to Lands of the poor Scheduled Tribe;

(b) if so, whether a probe has been ordered into this ; and

(c) the main findings thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) to (c). Yes Sir, Beheramal, Manchamara and Latagaon gully control projects pertaining to soil conservation schemes in Sundargarh district of Orissa State were washed off during 1971 due to unprecedented heavy rains. The matter has been investigated and the report submitted by the Executive Engineer reveals that the technical specifications were adhered to during the construction of these projects. There has been no damage to the agricultural lands by the collapse of the structures.

दिल्ली के स्कूलों तथा कालिजों और विश्व-विद्यालय में विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला सहायकों के वेतनमान

2388. श्री अम्बेश : क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली के उच्चतर माध्यमिक

स्कूलों, कालिजों तथा दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला सहायकों के पद पर नियुक्ति के लिए निर्धारित न्यूनतम शैक्षणिक योग्यता उच्चतर माध्यमिक परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण है ;

(ख) क्या उच्चतर माध्यमिक स्कूलों में काम करने वाले प्रयोगशाला सहायकों के वेतनमान दिल्ली के कालिजों तथा दिल्ली विश्व-विद्यालय में काम करने वाले प्रयोगशाला सहायकों के वेतनमान से अधिक है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस भेदभाव के क्या कारण हैं तथा क्या सरकार का विचार दिल्ली के उच्चतर माध्यमिक स्कूलों, कालिजों तथा दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में काम करने वाले प्रयोगशाला सहायकों के वेतनमानों का समान स्तर पर लाने का है ?

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्रालय तथा संस्कृति विभाग में उप-मन्त्री (श्री डी० पी० यादव) : (क) और (ख). दिल्ली विश्व-विद्यालय और विश्वविद्यालय से संबद्ध कालिजों की विज्ञान प्रयोगशालाओं में प्रयोगशाला सहायक के पदों की दो श्रेणियाँ हैं जबकि दिल्ली उच्चतर माध्यमिक स्कूलों में प्रयोगशाला सहायकों की केवल एक श्रेणी है। इन पदों के लिए निम्नलिखित अर्हताएं और वेतनमान है :-

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1. दिल्ली उच्चतर माध्यमिक स्कूलों में प्रयोगशाला सहायक

अनिवार्य—मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय/बोर्ड से विज्ञान सहित मैट्रिक/ उच्चतर माध्यमिक।

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वांछनीय—रूम से कम प्रयोगशाला सहायक के रूप में छः महीने का अनुभव।