

RECURRING

2 lakhs 2.80 lakhs 3.25 lakhs 3.90 lakhs

BUILDING : Rs. 10 to 12 lakhs phased over a few years.

(d) Opening of a Central School at Barauni (Bihar) during 1972-73 has already been sanctioned. Proposals have also been received for opening Schools at Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Hazaribagh and Patna, which is under consideration.

Cultural Delegation sent to Foreign Countries

6120. **SHRI R. P. YADAV** : Will the Minister of **CULTURE** be pleased to state :

(a) the total expenditure incurred on each cultural delegations sent abroad during the last three years ; and

(b) the outcome of such visits ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library See No. LT—2030/72*]

(b) These visits have, apart from popularising the artistic attainments of India, contributed to the presentation of India's cultural heritage in a proper perspective in various countries. The performance of Indian musicians and dancers have been highly appreciated. A taste for Indian music and dance forms has been inculcated in foreign countries through the performances of these artistes. The delegations have helped to promote mutual goodwill and understanding with other countries.

Better seed distribution system for Farmers of Bihar

6121. **SHRI R. P. YADAV** : Will the Minister of **AGRICULTURE** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that large number of farmers in Bihar do not get seeds of wheat, paddy and grams ;

(b) if so, proposals to distribute good quality of seeds to farmers in remote villages of Bihar ;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in the past ; and if not, reasons therefore ; and

(b) the special measures under consideration for better distribution of seeds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) (a) to (d). The information is being collected from the Government of Bihar and will be laid on the table of the Sabha soon

Accommodation in Nursing Home to Card Holders

6122. **SHRI R. P. YADAV** : Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have considered the proposal to allow C. G. H. S. card holders whose pay range is below Rs. 620 per months accommodation in the Nursing Home or special ward in the Willingdon Hospital or other Hospitals ; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) (a) and (b) For the purpose of admission of C. G. H. S. beneficiaries in the Willingdon Hospital Nursing Home/Special Ward, the minimum pay limit (including dearness pay) is Rs. 621/—and Rs. 361/—respectively. There is at present no proposal to relax these limits

Ceiling on urban property

6123. **SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU** : Will the Minister of **WORKS AND HOUSING** be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news item Published in the Hindustan Times dated the 24th April 1972 entitled "Centre may go slow on Urban Ceiling Act" ; and

(b) if so, his reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes.

(b). The Government proposes to implement its promise to bring forth a bill for Cell-