अनुसंधान संस्थान और राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम द्वारा विकसित किये गये सुधरी किस्म के बीज हर वर्ष एक समिति द्वारा विभिन्न राज्यों को वितरित किये जाते हैं। यह समिति आलू के बीजों के वर्धन और वितरण के कार्यक्रम को अन्तिम रूप देने के लिये स्थापित की गई है ।

ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में निरक्षरता का समाप्त किया जाना

5689. **श्री विभूति मिश्र** : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या श्रीमती फिशर ने अन्य देशों की सहायता से उत्तर प्रदेश में निरक्षरता निवारण के लिये गांधी जी के आदर्शों के अनुरूप महान सेवा की है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या भारत सरकार सम्पूर्ण देश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों से निरक्षरता निवारण के लिये श्रीमती फिशर के माडल पर कोई योजना बना रही है ?

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय तथा संस्कृति विभाग में उप मंत्री (श्री डी० पी० यादव) : (क) श्रीमती फिशर ने "साक्षरता भवन लखनऊ" निरक्षरता के लिए कार्य करने वाली स्वैच्छिक संगठन की स्थापना द्वारा अच्छी सेवा की है ।

(ख) निरक्षरता निवारण के लिए भारत सरकार, केन्द्रीय शिक्षा सलाहकार बोर्ड द्वारा 18-19 सितम्बर, 1972 को हुई अपनी बैठक में मंजूर किए गए निम्नलिखित सिद्धान्तों के आधार पर, एक योजना तैयार कर रही है :—

(1) 6-14 आयु-समूह में 1980-81 तक व्यापक प्राथमिक शिक्षा की व्यवस्था,

(2) 15-25 आयु-समूह में निरक्षरता उन्मूलन,

(3) रोजगार कार्यक्रमों के साथ साक्षरता कार्यक्रमों को मिलाना, और

(4) स्वैच्छिक सेवाओं, विशेषतः कालेज छात्रों के जरिए प्रौढ़ों में साक्षरता कार्यक्रमों का विकासित करना ।

Overhauling Education System

5690. SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Education Minister called upon the educationists, at Chandigarh on the 25th February, 1973 to overhaul the educational system; and

(b) if so, the steps envisaged in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) and (b). Addressing the 25th annual convocation of the Punjab University at Chandigarh, the Education Minister stressed the need for a radical effort to reconstruct the educational system in the country, particularly the content of university education so as to make it a powerful instrument of social transformation. The Central Advisory Board of Education at its 36th meeting held at New Delhi on September, 18-19, 1972 has already approved a blue print of "Education in the Fifth Five Year Plan 1974—79". The main

ingredients of the programme are given below:—

(i) Transformation of the Educational system;

(ii) Improvement of Standards;

(iii) Initiation of a comprehensive programme of pre-school development specially for the under privileged social groups;

(iv) The provision of universal primary education in the age group 6—11 by 1975-76 and in the age group 6—14 by 1980-81;

(v) The adoption of the uniform pattern of school and college classes *viz.* 10+2+3 in all States and Union territories;

(vi) Vocationalisation of education at the higher secondary stage and introduction of work-experience as an integral part of education at school stage.

(vii) The development of a national scholarships policy so that the talented students and especially those coming from the most deprived sections of the community are assisted to receive the best school and university education;

(viii) The launching of a youth movement for the population in the age-group 14—25;

(ix) Reorganisation of collegiate and university educrtion;

(x) Development of technical education;

(xi) Introduction of large scale programme of National Social Service; and

(xii) Strengthening of the administrative machinery to plan and implement this significant programme of expansion and qualitative improvement.

Seminar of National Parent Teacher Convention

5691. SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Seminar of National Parent Teacher Convention was held in Delhi on the 3rd March, 1973;

(b) if so, main decisions made therein; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) to (c). The 2nd Asian Symposium and 5th National Parent Teacher Convention was held in Delhi from 3rd March to 7th March, 1973.

A copy of the resolutions adopted by the Conference is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See* No. LT-4700/73.]

The Central Advisory Board of Education has approved a bule-print of educational development in the 5th plan which is under consideration. For implementing the plan Schemes, the cooperation of all voluntary organisations will be welcome. Naturally, the role of the teacher is crucial in the educational process, and the support received from the parents will be valuable to any educational institutions.

सूरत जिले में पेडछी में गांधी विद्यापीठ का प्रबन्ध

5692. श्री अमर सिंह चौधरी : क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगेकि :

(क) क्या गुजरात के सूरत जिले में पेडछी में गांधी विद्यापीठ नामक कोई विद्या-पीठ चल रहा है ;