

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 education;
- (x) Development of technical education;
- (xi) Introduction of large scale programme of National Social Service; and
- (xii) Strengthening of 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 blue-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.

सुरत जिले में पेडछी में गांधी विद्यापीठ का प्रबन्ध

5692. श्री अजर सिंह चौबरी : क्या शिक्षा और सजाब कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगेकि :

(क) क्या गुजरात के सुरत जिले में पेडछी में गांधी विद्यापीठ नामक कोई विद्यापीठ चल रहा है ;

(ख) क्या उक्त विद्यापीठ के प्रबन्धकों ने उस को विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा दिये जाने के बारे में कोई प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

शिक्षा, सवाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री (प्रो० एन० नृपम हसन) : (क) में (ग). उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, गुजरात के मूरत जिले में बेदाबी स्थान पर (न कि बेडडी में) एक गांधी विद्यापीठ है। नवम्बर, 1971 में विद्यापीठ के रजिस्ट्रार ने विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम की धारा 3 के अन्तर्गत विश्वविद्यालय मम्मती जाने वाली संस्था के रूप में मान्यता देने के लिये आवेदन किया था। विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग ने, जिसके पास यह आवेदन विचारार्थ भेजा गया था, इस प्रस्ताव की सिफारिश नहीं की। सरकार ने आयोग के परामर्श को स्वीकार कर लिया था और विद्यापीठ को तदनुसार सूचित कर दिया गया था।

'ग्रोपन नेशनल लाइब्रेरी' की स्थापना

5693. श्री बीकृष्ण अन्नवाल : क्या शिक्षा, सवाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में एक "ग्रोपन नेशनल लाइब्रेरी" स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव केन्द्रीय सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसकी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ; और

(ग) यह लाइब्रेरी कब तक स्थापित की जाने की सम्भावना है ?

शिक्षा और सवाज कल्याण मंत्रालय तथा संस्कृति विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री डी० पी० वावच) : (क) जो नहीं।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Deaths due to Vasectomy in Sholapur District

5694. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH :
SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that six persons, who had undergone vasectomy operations, have died of tetanus in Sholapur District; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI KONDAJJI BASAPPA) : (a) Yes.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra are enquiring into the matter and will take suitable action on the receipt of the report of enquiry.

Committee on Investment by Small and Marginal Farmers

5695. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Experts Committee of his Ministry has recommended several measures to stimulate the current and capital investment by small or marginal farmers on their holdings;

(b) if so, what are these recommendations; and

(c) whether the Government have considered the feasibility of these recommendations?