

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government have been asked to examine the matter and indicate the correct position which will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Export of Wheat and Rice to Oil Producing Countries

7801. **SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Deputy Minister for Education, Social Welfare and Culture, Shri D. P. Yadav, told in Katihar (Bihar) on 9th March, 1975 that "India is in a position to earn foreign exchange by exporting wheat and rice to oil producing countries", and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b) Except for exporting small quantities of superior basmati rice, India is, for the present importing foodgrains for meeting the requirements of public distribution system. The statement made by Shri D. P. Yadav in Katihar was to the effect that considering the large areas of fertile land in India and the huge manpower available, if scientific cultivation were adopted, India should be surplus in food production and may be able to export food instead of importing as at present.

Revision of Pay Scales of Librarians and other Staff in Universities and Colleges

7802. **SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission in its meeting held on 2nd/3rd June, 1974, had reviewed the report of the Committee appointed by the Commission to consider the question of revision of scales of pay of Librarians and other staff in the Universities and Colleges, vide item

No. 32 and had decided to recommend to Government of India that the pay scales of Library Assistants, College Librarians, Technical Assistants etc., be revised from Rs. 250—15—400 to Rs. 550—25—750—30—900, and Government accepted the same for implementation; and

(b) if so, what follow up action, if any, has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) and (b) The University Grants Commission has made certain recommendations with regard to the qualifications and scales of pay of College Librarians, Library Assistants, Technical Assistants etc. These are under examination of the Government.

S.C./S.T. Temporary Employees in the Ministry

7804 **SHRI P. M. SAYEED:** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) total number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe temporary employees in Class I, Class II, Class III and Class IV posts in the Ministry and its attached and subordinate offices, as on the 30th June, 1974;

(b) number from amongst these who had completed of three years of service on that date; and

(c) reasons for not declaring those mentioned in part (b) above as permanent?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Temporary Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Employees

7805. **SHRI P. M. SAYEED:** Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) total number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes temporary employees in Class I, II, III and Class IV posts in his Department as on 30th June, 1974;