

1987-88 ; and

(b) how the price of this crop is fixed keeping in mind the interests of the farmers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Uttar Pradesh has produced the maximum quantity of potato in the country during 1987-88.

(b) Market intervention price of potato is fixed at the request of State Governments based on their cost of production data and in consultation with the State Governments.

**Excavations at Ballal Dhupi in Nadia District**

2297. SHRI R.P. DAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the excavation of the Ballal Dhupi in the district of Nadia has to be suspended due to shortage of funds ;

(b) the amount spent so far on this project and during the current year ; and

(c) the future programme of excavation of the site ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs. 4,08,614/- has been spent on the excavation at Ballal Dhupi since its commencement in 1982-83 to 1987-88.

(c) The excavations at the ancient site at Ballal Dhupi will be continued during the season 1988-89 to expose the remaining temple complex at the site.

**Stoppage of Food Grains Under Drought Relief Work**

2298. SHRI B.N. REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether supply of foodgrains under drought relief work has been stopped ;

(b) if so, since when ; and

(c) the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Central Translation Bureau and National Institute of Translation**

2299. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a Central Translation Bureau and National Institute of Translation of Indian Classics into other languages ;

(b) If so, the likely date by which the two organisations would start functioning and the pattern of their managements ; and

(c) whether necessary coordination with the Sahitya Akademies and similar bodies at the national level as also at the State level would be established so as to provide a coordinated effort in this regard and avoid duplication ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c). Various aspects of the issues involved are under examination, with a view to take a decision in the matter.

**Rehabilitation of Tribals Engaged in Jhum Cultivation**

2300. SHRI AJOY BISWAS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the States where Government have launched schemes for permanent settlement of tribals who are engaged in Jhum cultivation ;

(b) the State-wise allocation made for implementation of the scheme year-wise ;