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**Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas
Under Special Dispensation
Powers**

2343. SHRI SAMAR BRAHMA CHOUDHURY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently decided again to grant admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas under special dispensation powers ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the grounds of broad social considerations and to accommodate cases requiring compassion, the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been empowered to grant admission under special dispensation.

{Translation}

Increase in Production of Sugarcane

2344. PROF. CHANDRA BHANU DEVI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Council of

Agricultural Research (ICAR) has evolved a new technique for increasing the production of sugarcane ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI) : (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research an Institute of ICAR at Lucknow, has developed recently a ring method of planting for Sugarcane cultivation. In this system pits, (30 cm deep and 90 cm in diameter) are dug in a row, keeping 120 cm pit to pit spacing (centre to centre). Thus, about 7000 pits in one hectare are made. Fertilizer at the rate of 150 kg nitrogen, 80 kg phosphorus and 20 kg potash per hectare is recommended in this system. Entire quantity of phosphorus and potash and one third of nitrogen (50 kg) is incorporated in the soil before planting. While preparing the pits, 5-8 kg well rotten farm yard manure per pit is mixed with the soil before planting. In each pit, 21, three bud setts are planted. In all, four to six irrigations are given before on set of monsoon. The remaining quantity of Nitrogen (100 kg of Nitrogen) is applied in two splits, at the time of third and fourth irrigations.

This method of planting ensures less lodging and tolerance to drought. By adopting pit planting, 180 t/ha Sugarcane yield is obtained as compared to 90 t/ha in conventional method of planting.

{English}

Seizure of Wild Life Skins

2345. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI :
SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether huge quantity of wild life skins was seized from different parts of the country other than Delhi during the last six months ;

(b) if so, the details and value of the catch ; and