

percentage of rejects of flowers and vegetables to 25. This was not found agreeable as per prescribed standards.

### **ICDS Successful Implementation**

1001. DR. B.L. SHAILESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 2-day Annual Conference of the Integrated Child Development Services Programme was held in the capital during the last month to review the Programme; and

(b) if so, the measures discussed there for its successful implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is given below.

### **STATEMENT**

List of points discussed in the Annual Conference on Integrated Child Development Services (I.C.D.S.), held at New Delhi on 25-26 October, 1988.

1. Effective coordination of the ICDS and Health functionaries at the village, project, district and State levels.
2. Integrated orientation training of Health & ICDS functionaries for more effective convergence.
3. Streamlining of the health referral system.

4. Improvements in the existing Management Information System and integration of Monthly Progress Report and Monthly Monitoring Report.

5. Problems in recruitment and training of ICDS personnel.

6. Effective convergence of all services relevant to the ICDS at the anganwadi level.

7. Early Childhood Education Component of ICDS.

8. Toy Bank scheme.

9. Strategies for the 8th Five Year Plan.

### **Centre for Farm Machinery Training and Testing**

1002. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to set up a Central Institute for Farm Machinery Training and Testing in eastern region is under the consideration of Union Government;

(b) if so, when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the estimated cost and capacity of the project and the amount of foreign exchange involved therein, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Within the current financial year.

(c) The institute will have facilities for training 675 trainees and testing 25 agricultural machinery every year. The estimated cost is Rs. 400 lakhs.

#### **Subarnarekha Project of Orissa**

1004. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for Integrated Watershed Management of flood prone river Subarnarekha at an estimated cost of Rs. 75.50 lakh has been forwarded by the Government of Orissa for approval; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Orissa had submitted proposals for Subarnarekha catchment in 1985 at a total estimate of Rs. 1885 lakh and annual proposal for 1987-88 for Rs. 75.74 lakh.

(b) The proposal of Government of Orissa was considered in consultation with the Planning Commission for inclusion in the Seventh Plan under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Watershed management in the catchments of Flood Prone Rivers. However, due to resource constraint, it was not possible to include Subarnarekha catchment in the Seventh Plan.

#### **Setting up of Rescue Team for Mountaineering Institute in Manali (Himachal Pradesh)**

1004. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no rescue team attached to the Mountaineering Institute in Manali, Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up such a team so that it could render fruitful service in the event of any accident or casualty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh has informed that there is no regular rescue team attached to the Mountaineering Institute, Manali. However, rescue assistance is provided by the Institute at certain vital points at Rohtang pass during winter months.

(b) At present there is no such proposal under consideration of the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh due to financial constraints. However, a State Level Rescue Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh exists to monitor and coordinate relief operations.

#### **Loss of Green Card and Passports of Indian Immigrants/Visitors in USA**

1005. SHRI SHANTILAL PATEL:  
SHRI KALIPRASAD PANDEY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the immigrants/visitors of Indian origin to the US are increasingly being robbed of their green cards and passports;

(b) if so, the main reasons thereof;

(c) the number of such cases brought to the notice of Government during the year 1987 and 1988 so far and action taken