

**Use of Hindi in Southern States**

5216. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) the steps taken for increasing the use of Hindi in Southern States ; and
- (b) the money spent on it during 1977-78.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRIMAT RENUKA DEVI BARAKATAKI) (a) Various steps are being taken by this Ministry for promotion of Hindi in Non-Hindi speaking areas including Southern States. The following are a few major programmes in operation in this direction:- ;

(i) Provision of Hindi Teachers for Non-Hindi speaking States;

(ii) Training of Hindi Teachers in Non-Hindi speaking States ;

(iii) Financial assistance to voluntary organisations working in the field of Hindi;

(iv) Teaching of Hindi through correspondence Course through English and Tamil medium. Teaching through Malayalam medium is also being introduced;

(a) Scholarship for taking Hindi at Post Matric stage.

(b) It is not possible to apportion the exact expenditure for Southern States out of the total expenditure incurred during 1977-78 under various schemes/ programmes for promotion of Hindi in Non-Hindi speaking areas.

**Production of sugar, khandsari and Gur**

5217. SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of sugar, khandsari and gur produced during 1976-77 in the country, category-wise; and

(b) the total quantity reserved for internal consumption and the total quantity allowed for export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) During the sugar year (October-September) 1976-77 the production of sugar was 48.43 lakh tonnes and that of gur and khandsari was 88.49 lakh tonnes.

(b) During the sugar year 1976-77 (October-September) the internal consumption and exports of sugar were 37.53 lakh tonnes and 3.12 lakh tonnes respectively. The export of gur being negligible, almost the entire production of gur and khandsari was consumed internally during the said year.

**Setting up of Goa University**

5218. SHRI AMRUT KASAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have postponed the setting up of Goa University as the expenditure for the same is not included in the Sixth Five Year Plan; and:

(b) if not, what are the reasons of postponement?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDEK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

सवाई माधोपुर में रणथम्भावगढ़ किले की खस्ता हालत .

5219. श्री मीठा लाल पटेल : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सवाई माधोपुर (राजस्थान) में रणथम्भावगढ़ किले की हालत खस्ता है;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने देश में बहुत से पुराने किलों की मरम्मत कराके उनकी स्थिति