

(b) if so, when and what amount is provided for this; and

(c) when it is likely to be completed and what is the present position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI-MATI RENUKA DEVI BARAKA'TA-KI): (a) Sadasib Sanskrit College, Puri was taken over in August, 1971 by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, an autonomous organisation set up under this Ministry and renamed as Shri Sadasib Kendriya Sanskrit Vidya-peetha. A proposal to construct the necessary building for this Institution is under consideration of the Sansthan.

(b) and (c). The question of construction of building is linked with the acquisition of suitable land for which negotiations with the Government of Orissa are being held. Amount required for construction will be worked out when the land is acquired and the Plans and Estimates are ready.

Establishment of Rangers Training Colleges

2498. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

SHRI PARMANAND GOVINDJIWALA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to open more Rangers Training Colleges throughout the country and a number of States like Madhya Pradesh have approached the Central Government in the matter;

(b) if so, whether a proposal from the Madhya Pradesh Government is under consideration of the Central Government; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Houses for Backward Classes

2499. SHRI AMARSINH V. RATHWA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are complaints from Harijans, Adivasis, Scheduled Castes and weaker sections and other organisations that the houses for those class of people are not being built in sufficient number;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken by the Government in the matter; and

(d) how many houses were built by HUDCO and other Central and States agencies, Corporations and autonomous bodies in Gujarat and other States during August, 1977 to February 1978 for those class of people and how much amount was spent on the same by various agencies during 1976-77 and 1977-78?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) No, Sir.

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

(d) The social housing schemes formulated by this Ministry are equally applicable to all members of the public irrespective of caste, creed and community. However, in view of their poor economic conditions, Harijans, Adivasis, Scheduled Castes and weaker sections are expected to derive considerable benefit especially from the following schemes:—

(i) Village Housing Projects Scheme;