

(b) Science Policy study is a new area and involves inter-disciplinary research between various science, technology and social science disciplines. It is not possible to provide the needed expertise to guide research in such a wide-ranging field within the Faculty. Accordingly, sometimes collaborative research work is undertaken with the help of other institutions.

(c) The Centre and the School of Social Sciences of the University are making constant efforts to make progress in this new field of research and study.

सरकार के पास छात्राओं का भंडार

3526. श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा . क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत सरकार के पास छात्राओं का 220 लाख मीटरी टन से भी अधिक भंडार है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो भंडार में कौन-कौन से भनाज हैं और कितनी-कितनी मात्रा में ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री बालू प्रताप सिंह) : (क) और (ख). राज्य सरकारों सहित सभी सरकारी एजेंसियों के पास 1-2-1978 को छात्राओं का कुल स्टॉक लगभग 170.7 लाख मीटरी टन था। इसमें से, भारतीय खाद्य निगम के पास केन्द्रीय सरकार की ओर से लगभग 143.4 लाख मीटरी टन का स्टॉक था जिसमें 55.7 लाख मीटरी टन चावल, 87.4 लाख मीटरी टन गेहूँ और 0.3 लाख मीटरी टन मोटे भनाज थे।

Revision of Pay Scales of Instructors in Mana Camp

3527. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the representations of the Heavy Vehicle Mechanic-cum-driver course Instructors in regard to their legitimate claims of revision of pay scales are not being forwarded to Government by the Mana Camp authorities in spite of the directions from the Officers of Ministry; and

(b) if so, details thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI RAM KINKAR): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The representations of the Heavy Vehicle Driving/ General Instructors for revision of pay scales were forwarded by the Mana Camp authorities in May, 1977 to this Department.

The representationists wanted their pay scale to be on par with that of Crafts Instructor (Junior). Industrial Training Institute, Mana. This was examined and could not be agreed to in view of the lower pre-revised scale and lower qualifications prescribed for their posts as compared to that of Craft Instructor, Mana.

Further representations have also been forwarded by Mana Camp authorities on the same issue in October, 1977. Some representations have also been received by this Department directly on the same subject in January, 1978, alongwith copies of representations made to Chief Commandant, Mana. by some of them in the same month. These representations are being disposed of soon.