

राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम में हरिजनों और आदिवासियों की पदोन्नति

4274. श्री राजवेली राम : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम में हरिजनों और आदिवासियों के लिये आरक्षित कोटा पूरा करने और वहाँ काम कर रहे हरिजनों और आदिवासियों की पदोन्नति के सम्बन्ध में निगम के उच्च अधिकारियों द्वारा दिये गये बहुत से आदेशों का पालन नहीं किया गया है, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) :

(क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता।

Rehabilitation of Handicapped

4275 SHRI DHARMA VIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Society for equal opportunities for the handicapped (NAS-EOH) at its recent meet at Bombay urged Government to formulate a National policy and plan of action for the Medical Educational, vocational, economic and social rehabilitation of over 40 million handicapped in the country including 8 million blind or near blind; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to meet their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI DHANNA SINGH GULSHAN):

(a) and (b). While the record of proceedings/recommendations of the Conference have not so far been received, it may be stated that various programmes have been formulated, both at the Centre and State levels, for rehabilitation of the physically handicapped, including the blind in the country. Although relief to the disabled is primarily a responsibility of the State Governments, Centre has also taken up certain programmes in this regard. One such important programme is financial assistance to voluntary organisations for the physically handicapped for taking up programmes for education, training and rehabilitation of physically handicapped. Government is also planning to establish National Institutes for each of the four categories of handicapped persons i.e blind, deaf, orthopaedically handicapped and mentally retarded. Scholarships/Stipends are given to physically handicapped students, reading in class IX and above and assistance is given to State Governments for introducing integrated Education for disabled students in normal schools

Improvement of Cow Progeny

4276 SHRI S S SOMANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) the details of efforts made by Government in regard to the protection and increasing the cow progeny and for improvement in their breed;

(b) the number of centres established in the country by Government during the last three years or by the State Governments with the assistance of the Central Government for improvement of their breed; and

(c) the details of progress made in the said centres during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) The