

बिहार में खोल दूब के सिव् स्कुलों का खोला जाना

2949. श्री सुरेश झा कुलन : क्या शिक्षा, सनाक कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार सरकार ने बिहार के प्रत्येक जिले में चुनीचे स्थानों में खोल-दूब के सिव् स्कूल खोलने हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार से बिलीन सहायता मांगी है, धार

(ख) यदि हा, ता उस पर किन्त्रीय सरकार का क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

शिक्षा, सनाक कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री छम्मा सिंह गुप्तमान) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठना ।

Appearing Privately in University Examination

2950 SHRI MOHINDER SINGH SAYIANWALA Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether UGC has decided to set up committee to consider the question of allowing students to appear privately in University examinations, and

(b) the number of universities and also the number of students so involved for consideration?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER) : (a) and (b). The University Grants Commission has appointed a Committee to consider the question of allowing students to appear privately in University examinations on a selective basis. The number of universities which will provide this facility will depend upon the criteria to be recommended by the Committee Since the facility is to be availed of by private students, their number cannot be estimated

Removal of Debris from D.I.E. Area, New Delhi

2951. SHRI V. G. HANDE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge mass of construction debris is lying and condition of roads, lanes and by-lanes is very unsatisfactory in the newly constructed Government Quarters in DIZ Area;

(b) whether Government have received any representation forwarded by a member of Parliament regarding the facilities and difficulties of Type I Quarters in K-Block, R K. Ashram Marg, New Delhi, and

(c) what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT) (a) No, Sir Roads and by-lanes have been constructed with water bound macadam New Delhi Municipal Committee is currently laying services like sewerage, water supply and electricity This activity damages the road surface, which will be repaired and bitumen carpet provided after the work of New Delhi Municipal Committee around these quarters is over. Building material and construction debris is lying only in the area where construction work is still going on

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) Remedial steps, where necessary, are being taken.

National Agricultural Research Fund

2952 SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to

institute a National Agricultural Research Fund for financing research work in agricultural Universities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) A Project entitled "National Agricultural Research Project" has been prepared with the main objective of strengthening the regional research capabilities of agricultural universities as an important means of finding solutions to location-specific problems. The efforts under this project would be concentrated on foodgrains (cereals, pulses and oilseeds) in each agro-ecological zone. Particular attention would be paid to foodgrains grown under rainfed conditions and mixed-farming systems involving crop livestock and crop fish production systems.

In furtherance of this objective, regional stations would be developed/strengthened in selected agro-climatic zones and will be provided with resources like staff, equipment and infrastructure.

The total outlay involved in this project during the Sixth Five Year Plan (1978-79 to 1982-83) would be Rs 42.30 crores. The project is expected to receive assistance from International Development Association (IDA), an affiliate of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development which has recently appraised this project. Negotiations for finalising the agreement are being currently held with the IBRD. A sum of Rs. 22.30 crores (\$27 million) is expected to be received as credit from IDA for this project. The amount required for this project would be made available to ICAR through annual budgetary allocations.

Demolition of Shops in Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi

2953. **SHRI P. K. KODIYAN:** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the stalls on either side of the Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, were demolished by DDA without serving any prior notice; and

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a): Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Development Authority removed 10 Khokhas and 13 Rehri Wallas which were obstructing pedestrian traffic on Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg. These unauthorised structures were of recent origin and notices in this case were not served

Request from Kerala for Assistance for Irrigation Projects

2954. **SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has requested for financial assistance for the completion of Irrigation Projects; and

(b) if so, which projects needed assistance and the reaction of the Government?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). A request has recently been received from the Government of Kerala for an additional financial assistance of Rs. 6.5 crores during the current financial year for expediting works on seven irrigation projects in the State, namely, Kallada, Kuttidi, Pazhasi, Pariyar Valley, Muvattupuzha, Chimoni and Karapuzha.