- (b) Yes Sir.
- (c) Selection Grade was given to Laboratory Assistants including those belonging to SC/ST from the same date.

Written Answers

(d) Does not arise.

## Suru Irrigation and power project Ladakh

4626. SHRIMATI PARVATI DEVI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of India engineers have approved Suru irrigation and power project in Ladakh;
- (b) if so, when the construction of the said project would be taken in hand; and
- (c) the reasons for the delay in implementing the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICUL-TURE AND IRRIGATION SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) to (c). No. Sir. The Government of Jammu and Kashmir is investigating a number of projects on the Suru River in Ladakh, but schemes have not yet been formulated.

## Cotton improvement scheme Bijapur

4627. SHRI K. B. CHAUDHARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether five talukas in Bijapur namely Bagalkot, Badami, Bilagi, Mudhol and Jamkhandi have been Cotton Improvement taken under Scheme:
- (b) whether the Government propose to take whole of Bijapur District under Cotton Improvement Scheme; and
- (c) if so, when the job is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICUL-TURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Gov... ernment of India has sanctioned a Centrally Sponsored Intensive Cotton District Programme to cover 20,000 ha. of unirrigated cotton in Bijapur district of Karnataka. According to the proposal from the State Govt. the programme is being taken up in Bagalkot Hungund, Badami and Bilagi talukas of Bijapur district.

(b) and (c). Coverage of some additional area in district Bijapur is being proposed under the next Five-Year Plan.

## केन्द्रीय विद्यालय/दिल्ली में भ्रनुसूचित जाति. प्रनसचित जनजाति के छात्र

- 4628. श्री भार० एल० क्रील: क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण ग्रीर संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की हुपा करेंगे कि:
- (क) विल्ली में केन्द्रीय विद्यालय में इस समय कुल कितने विद्यार्थी हैं;
- (ख) उन में अनुसूचित जाति/अन्-सुचित जनजाति के छात्रों की संख्या कितनी है ;
- (ग) यदि इन समुदायों के छात्रों की संख्या कोटे के अनुसार नहीं है तो इसके क्या कारण हैं, और कोटे को भरने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की जारही है ; ग्रीर
- (घ) क्या दाखिले के समय इन समु-दायों के छालों की ग्रहता ग्रंकों में कुछ रियायत दी जाती है, और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रेणका वेबी बरकटकी): (क) दिल्ली संघ