

Drinking water in Pitampura, Delhi

873. SHRI SHANKERSINHJI VAJHELA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the present position regarding supply of drinking water in the Pitampura Residential Scheme; and

(b) when the water supply is likely to be provided there?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REBAKHAT): (a) and (b). The M.C.D. have sanctioned a 4 inch dia. bulk water connection for Pitampura area from the trunk main in West Delhi, whereas the D.D.A. have stated that they would require 6 inch dia. connection to meet the requirements. As soon as this connection is available, it will be linked with the internal distribution system, which has already been laid, and drinking water would be released to the public thereafter.

Target in adult Education Programme

874. SHRI HITENDRA DESAI:

SHRI SUKHENDRA SINGH:

SHRI D. B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the targets achieved in Adult Education Programme during the current year, State-wise; and

(b) what is the target for the next year?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b). Under the National Adult Education Programme the targets for 1978-79 and 1979-80

are 15 lakhs and 45 lakhs respectively. The achievements during the current year would be known after information is received from the various States and Union Territories after the year comes to a close.

Tube-wells in the country

875. SHRI RUDOLPH RODRIGUES: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of big tube-wells installed in the country since March, 1977 with State-wise break up of figures; and

(b) what per cent increase this represents over those in existence prior to March, 1977 and the costs incurred for the increase?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). Desired information in regard to Public tubewells installed in U.P. is as below:

(i) Tubewells installed since Nos. 1133 March, 1977 (upto 31-12-78)

(ii) Percentage increase of tubewells over those existing prior to March, 1977.

(iii) The costs in- Rs. 35.59 crores. incurred for the increase.

Corresponding information from the remaining States is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Funds for School Buildings

876. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the high costs of palatial buildings for the higher education and lack of funds for