

in Delhi Administration School are 5½ hours per day;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the increase in timings in Central School will be an unbearable burden on the small children of primary classes; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to minimise the difficulties of these children?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION & HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The timings of all the Kendriya Vidyalayas (Central Schools) in the country are 7 hours for middle and higher classes and 6 hours and 20 minutes for primary classes. A few Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi, which were not following this time-schedule, have been asked to follow the same.

(b) and (c). The matter is being examined.

Piggery Development Centre with U.S.S.R. Aid in Uttar Pradesh

4885. SHRI RAM SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any piggery Development Centre is being set up in Uttar Pradesh with the assistance of U.S.S.R.;

(b) if so, the nature of the central assistance proposed to be given for the project;

(c) the time by which this project is likely to start functioning; and

(d) the estimated annual production likely to be achieved and the number of persons likely to get employment in the centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

Vacant Posts of Principals in Delhi Schools

4886. SHRI CHANDRA BHAL MANI TEWARI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Principals in Delhi Government Schools lying vacant and since when; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to fill up these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NAGAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) Delhi Administration has reported that as on 14th July, 1980, 11 posts are vacant. All these posts have been vacant for less than a year.

(b) These vacancies have to be filled on a regular basis through the U.P.S.C. The Delhi Administration have informed that a requisition is being sent to the U.P.S.C. In the meanwhile, interim arrangements have been made by posting Vice-Principals.

Project Bhagirathi

4887. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that "Project Bhagirathi" prepared to provide 100 m. gallons of drinking water to several trans-Jamuna and South Delhi areas has run into rough weather;

(b) what steps have so far been taken to implement the scheme; and when the plan was originally cleared for implementation; and

(c) the reasons for the set back to the project and the steps being taken to implement the project and the time by which it is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) to (c). The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has stated