

(c) the number of schools and colleges under private and Public sectors and its State-wise distribution; and

(d) the names and number of Engineering and Medical Colleges in Private and Public Sector in the various States?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKRANAND):

(a) The enrolment figures in universities and colleges for 1979-80 have not been compiled yet. However, the total enrolment in universities and colleges during 1978-79 was 26,18,228. This does not include the enrolment in intermediate/pre-degree/junior colleges.

(b) The distribution of students of first degree courses during 1978-79 according to their subjects of study is as follows:—

Arts, including Oriental Learning	9,40,280
Science	4,33, 796
Commerce	4,65,328
Education	63,404
Engineering/Technology	99,683
Medicine	95,617
Agriculture	30,382
Veterinary Science	5,577
Law	1,61,345
Others	9,319
	22,94,785

(c) Two statements one for schools and another for colleges, are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-963|80]

(d) Two separate statements, one of engineering colleges and another of medical colleges, are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-963|80]

Agro-Industrial Complexes in Karnataka

1636. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Agro-industrial complexes are to be set up in Karnataka State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). It is proposed to develop a pilot project for Rural Agro Industrial Complex in Karnataka. This involves research in development of suitable vegetable varieties, production of fruits and vegetables in a large contiguous area and setting up of processing and marketing facilities in the heart of the area for integrated working of production, processing and marketing. Government of Bulgaria will collaborate in this venture.

The production will be undertaken by farmers with technical advice and inputs provided by Farmers' Service Societies over an area of 5,000 hectares. The processing unit to be set up will produce 3,600 tonnes of tomato-paste, 1,650 tonnes of mango pulp and about 500 tonnes of canned vegetables. The first phase of research and development namely laying out of demonstration plots varietal trials of vegetables and its extension in the project area has been in progress.

The total cost of the Project is expected to be Rs. 266 lakhs.

Withholding of U. G. C. Grants to J.B. M.B.M.M. College, Charkhi Dadri (Haryana)

1637. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that University Grants Commission grant for library in J.R.M.B.M.M. College Charkhi Dadri (Haryana) has been withheld;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) when the grant is being released?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). According to U.G.C., payment of grants to one JVMGR College and not (J.R.M.B.M.M.), Charkhi Dadri in Haryana has been withheld, pending investigation into certain irregularities, which came to notice in the construction of staff quarters built with Commission's assistance during the Fourth Plan period.

(c) Payment of grants due to the college if any, will be considered after a decision has been taken on the report of investigation submitted by the Punjab University, to which the college was affiliated during the period in question.

Basis for Deciding support Prices of Agricultural Commodities

1638. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to change the basis for deciding the supporting prices of Agricultural Commodities by the Agricultural Prices Commission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). Terms of reference of the Agricultural Prices Commission have been modified recently. A copy of Department of Agriculture and Co-operation Resolution No. 14011/2/78-Econ. Py. dated 5-3-80 setting out the revised terms of reference of the Commission is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-964/80].

उचित दर की दुकानों के माध्यम से कापियाँ की बिक्री

1640. श्री तारिक अनवर : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सरफ़र द्वारा दिये गये कागज से 1.25 करोड़ कापियाँ बनाने के लिये कुछ व्यापारियों को ठेका दिया था जिन्हें उचित दर की दुकानों के माध्यम से बेचा जाना था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब और तत्सम्बन्धी व्यापार क्या है; और

(ग) राशन कार्डधारियों की उक्त कापियाँ कब तक उपलब्ध करा दी जायेंगी ?

शिक्षा और स्वास्थ्य और समाज कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानन्द): (क) से (ग). दिल्ली प्रशासन ने 3500 टन रियायती कागज अभ्यास पुस्तिकाओं के पंजीकृत निर्माताओं को आबंटित किया, जिन्हें जनवरी, 1979 से मार्च, 1980 तक की पिछली तिमाहियों के दौरान भिन्न-भिन्न पृष्ठों की 2.40 करोड़ अभ्यास पुस्तिकाएं दिल्ली राज्य औद्योगिक विकास निगम को सप्लाई करनी थी। दिल्ली राज्य औद्योगिक विकास निगम को सप्लाई की गई अभ्यास पुस्तिकाएं स्कूलों उचित दर की दुकानों, सहकारी समितियों, फ़्ट-कर दुकानों तथा अन्यो को बेच दी गई थी।

दिल्ली प्रशासन ने अब एक स्वायत्त संगठन दिल्ली पाठ्यपुस्तक ब्यूरो को अभ्यास पुस्तिकाएं तैयार करने तथा स्कूलों के द्वारा ख़लने पर स्कूलों, कालेजों तथा सहकारी संगठनों और उचित दर की दुकानों तथा यदि आवश्यक समझा जाए तो अन्य माध्यमों के जरिए इन्हें दिल्ली के छात्रों की सप्लाई करने का निर्देश दिया है।

Issue of Lamp Series of Special Postal Stamps at the Time of Deepavali Festival

1641. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director General of Posts & Telegraphs has