

चुकन्दर तथा गन्ने से चीनी

1675. श्री भगवान बबे : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में चुकन्दर तथा गन्ने से राज्यवार कितनी-कितनी मात्रा में चीनी का उत्पादन होता है;

(ख) चुकन्दर से बनी चीनी तथा गन्ने से बनी चीनी के लागत मूल्यों में कितना अन्तर है; और

(ग) क्या विशेषज्ञों की राय में चुकन्दर से बनी चीनी भी गन्ने से बनी चीनी जितनी ही मीठी होती है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर. बी. स्वामीनाथन): (क) 1978-79 और 1979-80 मौसमों (अक्टूबर से सितम्बर) में चुकन्दर और गन्ना से तैयार की गई चीनी की राज्यवार मात्रा का ब्यौरा परिशिष्ट में दिया गया है ।

(ख) चुकन्दर से निर्मित चीनी का उत्पादन लागत के बारे में अभी कोई जांच नहीं की गई है । केवल राजस्थान की एक फ़ैक्ट्री चुकन्दर से बहुत ही मामूली मात्रा तैयार कर रही है - लगभग 2,000 मीटरी टन प्रति वर्ष और इसलिए चुकन्दर से चीनी का उत्पादन लागत की तुलना गन्ने से चीनी तैयार करने की उत्पादन लागत से करना सम्भव नहीं है ।

(ग) चुकन्दर और गन्ने दोनों से तैयार की गई चीनी में मिठास लगभग एक जैसा ही है ।

Nehru Yuvak Kendra in Mehrauli

1676. SHRI NIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a Nehru Yuvak Kendra in Mehrauli, New Delhi running various centres for imparting training in knitting, tailoring and radio mechanism etc. to the unemployed youth;

(b) the number of such centres functioning under this Kendra in

various parts in Delhi out of these the number of centres closed during Feb-March, 1980;

(c) what is the number of instructors who have been engaged but removed from the service this year due to non-availability of funds and what were the reasons therefor and what were the grant-in-aid given by the Central Government during the year 1979-80;

(d) how many youths undergoing training have been left untrained due to the closure of the training centres; and

(e) whether Government propose to institute an enquiry into the functioning of the Kendra for misappropriation of funds and to issue instructions to the authorities for re-instating the instructors who have been retrenched from service?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANA-ND): (a) In addition to the various other programmes expected to be organised by a Nehru Yuvak Kendra, the Nehru Yuvak Kendra, Mehrauli, organises training programmes in tailoring and radio-repairing, etc., for the non-student youth.

(b) At present, one training centre in radio-repairing and three centres in tailoring are being organised under this Kendra in different rural areas of the Union Territory of Delhi. The training centres in various trades are organised generally for a duration not exceeding a period of six months. Five centres started during 1979-80 were closed in Feb-March, 1980, on conclusion of the training courses.

(c) Instructors for imparting vocational training are engaged, on a part-time basis, for the duration of a particular training course generally not exceeding a period of six months. They are not appointed in Government service against any