

शिक्षा प्रदान की जाती है। असम, झारख प्रवेश कर्नाटक, तमिलनाडु, उत्तर प्रदेश तथा मध्य प्रदेश जैसे कुछ राज्यों भी इस प्रयोजन हेतु अलग पाठ्यचर्या पाठ्यपुस्तकें या पुस्तकें पठन सामग्री तैयार करने के प्रयास कर रहे हैं।

(ग) राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान तथा प्रशिक्षण परिषद विभिन्न राज्यों/संघ शासित क्षेत्रों में नैतिक शिक्षा की स्थिति का अध्ययन कर रही है। विभिन्न स्कूली स्तरों पर नैतिक शिक्षा की पाठ्यचर्या के प्रारूप तैयार किये जाने के अभाव पर इस की रिपोर्ट के आधार पर जांच की जायेगी।

#### Unauthorised Construction in Delhi

2384. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late there have been increase in unauthorised constructions and encroachments in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to demolish such constructions in near future; and

(c) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI):

(a) to (c). The Delhi Development Authority has confirmed that of late there have been increase in unauthorised constructions and encroachments. They have also stated that action for removal of unauthorised construction/encroachment in development areas is taken under the provisions of the Delhi Development Act, 1957.

#### Decline in per capita Consumption of Food

2385. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a recent survey conducted by the International Food Policy Research Institute has shown decline in per capita consumption of food in the country; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the research report "Two analysis of Indian food grain production and consumption data" brought out by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) the trend in foodgrains consumption in India has been studied from the "National Food Balance Sheet" as well as the "National Sample Survey Data". In the food balance sheets, seed feed and wastage (12.5 per cent constant) are subtracted from gross production and the balance added to net imports and changes in Government stocks. They generally refer to "availability" rather than "consumption" in the strict sense of the term. As regards National Sample Survey Data, these are not available beyond 1973-74 and the comparison has been given by the study in respect of per capita foodgrains consumption in 1961-62, 1964-65, 1972-73 and 1973-74. The relevant figures quoted by the study from these two sources are given below:

Food Balance Sheets—Estimates of per capita foodgrains availability and growth rates 1950—52, 1960—62, 1970—72 and 1975—77.

Period	Foodgrains Growth Rate	
	(Kgs./year)	(%)
1950-52 . . .	147.4	..
1960-62 . . .	168.0	1.32
1970-72 . . .	169.4	0.08
1975-77 . . .	158.9	-1.27

National Sample Survey—Estimates of per capita Foodgrain consumption