

Post of Commissioner of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

616. SHRI S. M. SIDDAYYA Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state .

(a) since when the vacancy of the post of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has remained unfilled ; and

(b) whether it has been filled up and if so, the name of the person appointed as Commissioner for Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes and the date of appointment ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL WELFARE AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI AIR SANSKRIT VIBHAG MANTRI) (SHRI SIDDHARTHA SHANKAR RAY) :

(a) The post fell vacant on the afternoon of 21st September, 1970

(b) A number of names have been under consideration and the selection is likely to be made shortly.

Reconstruction of Harijan Welfare Board

617. SHRI S. M. SIDDAYYA Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Harijan Welfare Board has been reconstituted, if so, when ; and

(b) the names of members of the Board ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND

SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

Scheme for free distribution of Vitaminised Food to School Children in Orissa

618 SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state

(a) whether the Central Government's schemes for free distribution of fortified vitaminised bread slices to children below three years has been implemented by now in Orissa .

(b) if so, where and the particulars of the scheme being implemented so far ,

(c) the name of the Agency which is implementing this scheme ,

(d) whether the Central Government have rendered any assistance for this purpose , and

(e) if so, the nature and extent of assistance rendered so far ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) Yes.

(b) (i) The Special Nutrition programme aims at Providing supplementary