

Request for sanction of two Agricultural Universities in Uttar Pradesh

2108. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh Government have urged the Centre to accord sanction for setting up two more Agricultural Universities in the State ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Centre thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is under the consideration of the Government of India.

Educational, Cultural and Social Institutions associated with Names and Heritage of Great Sons of India

2109. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the educational, cultural or social institutions which are (i) run directly, (ii) managed through autonomous bodies, (iii) partly financed, and (iv) given ad hoc aids by the Education Ministry that are associated with the names and heritage of (i) Mahatma Gandhi, (ii) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, (iii) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, (iv) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, (v) Dr. Rajendra Prasad, (vi) Dr. Zakir Hussain and (vii) Lal Bahadur Shastri ;

(b) (i) separate annual expenditures and (ii) the aggregate expenditure incurred so far on these institutions run in the names of each of the great sons of India ;

(c) the names of similar institutions and the expenditure incurred (i) annually and (ii) in aggregate so far which are run in association with the name and heritage of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose ; and

(d) the reasons for discriminative attitude of Government towards Netaji ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House, when received.

Books on and by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose available in Library of Institute of Advanced Studies, Simla, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Central Government Libraries

2110. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Library of the Institute of Advanced Studies, Simla contains most of the important books on and by Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, but no book on and by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, if so, the reasons therefor ;

(b) whether Jawaharlal Nehru University Library has books on and by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose ; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue directives to all Central Government libraries for including books on and by Netaji ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) No, Sir. The Library of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla does contain some books on and by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The National Library, Calcutta gets one copy each of every book published in the country. The Central Secretariat Library and Delhi Public Library also have books on and by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

Shortfall in target of food production during 1971-72 on Estimates of food production in 1972-73

2111. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether shortfall in food production during 1971-72 will effect the target of national self-sufficiency in food production ;

(b) if not, the target year for stopping food import from outside ; and

(c) the estimated food production for the year 1972-73 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) The achievement of self-sufficiency in foodgrains production is an accepted policy and this

objective is not influenced by production in any individual year.

(b) No fresh contracts for the import of foodgrains either on concessional or commercial basis, have been entered into by the Government since 1st January, 1972.

(c) During the current year kharif crops have been affected in varying degrees, by the drought in several States. A number of corrective measures are being taken to compensate the losses already suffered. These includes providing irrigation from all available sources, replanting of crops, wherever possible, raising intermediate short-term crops and mounting a massive programme for intensive rabi/summer production. However, as we are in the early part of the agricultural year 1972-73, it is not possible to give an estimate of foodgrains production at this stage.

Scheme for providing Employment to Educated Unemployed

2112. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Education Ministry has prepared schemes of providing employment to the educated unemployed, if so, the details about such schemes ;

(b) State-wise break up of such schemes ;

(c) how many schemes have been executed and the time schedules for other schemes ; and

(d) the number of educated unemployed under such Schemes and their State-wise figures ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) to (d). The Ministry formulated a Scheme for Providing Employment to the Educated Unemployed and Expansion of Elementary Education during the year 1971-72. Under this scheme, assistance is given to the States/U.Ts for the appointment of additional teachers and assistant inspectors of schools, introduction of work experience, supply of free text books and stationery, provision of midday meals and construction of additional class-rooms. The assistance given to the different States/U.Ts during 1971-72 under the scheme may be seen in Statement I laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—5387/72]. A State-wise statement showing the number of teachers,

school inspectors and work experience teachers sanctioned and appointed during 1971-72 is given in Statement II laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5387/72]. For 1972-73, sanctions have been issued to all State Governments and Union Territories for the appointment of 30,000 further additional teachers, 240 school inspectors, distribution of free textbooks and stationery and midday meals to about 9 lakh children, introduction of work experience in 1,000 schools and construction of 30,000 class-rooms.

Teaching of Hindi and other Languages

2113. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Hindi Schools run or financed wholly or partially for teaching Hindi to the non-Hindi people ;

(b) the total expenditure incurred by Central Government for the purpose of (i) running, (ii) subsidising and (iii) giving various other aids to such Hindi Schools during the last three years ;

(c) the number of Schools run or financed by the Central Government for teaching Bengali to non-Bengali, Tamil to non-Tamil, Gujarati to non-Gujarati, Telugu to non-Telugu, Malayalam to non-Malayalam, Oriya to non-Oriya, Assamese to non-Assamese, Marathi to non-Marathi and Kannadi to non-Kannadi peoples ; and

(d) the expenditure incurred for teaching of non-Hindi languages separately during the last three years ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) This Ministry do not directly run any Hindi schools for teaching Hindi to non-Hindi speaking people. However, under this Ministry's scheme for financial assistance to voluntary Organisations for propagation and development of Hindi' financial assistance is given to such organisations for running centres for teaching Hindi to non-Hindi speaking people. The number of such centres during 1971-72 was about 2,000.

(b) The total financial assistance given by the Central Government for the arrangements mentioned at (a) above during the last three years is given below :