

and Pre-investment Survey of Forest Resources, attention has been given to identify exploitation potential of the forest to provide for more intensive usage of the resources. A provision of Rs. 139 lakhs has been made for the scheme "Forest Resources Survey" during the IV Plan period and about 8800 sq. km have so far been covered. The scheme "Preinvestment Survey of Forest Resources" taken up in 1965 as UNDP/FAO/Government of India Project is now continued as a Central Sector Scheme. This project envisages the survey of the availability of Forest Resources and estimate the quantum of raw material for the establishment of various wood based industries. A provision of Rs. 160 lakhs has been made under the IV Five Year Plan to survey an area of 85,000 sq. kms. in selected areas.

Thus, the forestry activities and particularly the schemes in the Five Year Plans mainly aim at increasing the economic growth of the country and provide employment opportunities. The surveys being undertaken are for the purpose of identifying more and more areas for economic exploitation of resources and thereby provide for additional employment opportunity and economic growth.

D.D.A's Naraina Flats, New Delhi

3725. SHRI M.M. JOSEPH : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether in the specifications of 125 sq. yds. flats offered for sale by D.D.A. in Naraina in the first lot, series of mosaic shelves had been provided in kitchen but actually there is only one shelf in the kitchen of each flat ;

(b) whether on representation from the allottees, D.D.A. have in principle agreed to construct two more shelves in the kitchen of each flat ; and

(c) if so, the time by which the shelves are likely to be constructed and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND IN THE MINISTRY OF

WORKS AND HOUSING (PROF. D.P. CHATTOPADHYAY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The work is likely to be completed in about three months' time.

Projecting the Heritage of Netaji through Youth Centres during 25th year Celebration of Indian Independence

3726. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state whether Government propose to adopt plan for protecting the heritage of Netaji through at Youth Centres proposed to be set up all over the country during the 25th year of the Indian Independence in view of his activities and leadership over the Azad Hind Fauj liberation struggle ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D.P. YADAV) : The programmes of the Nehru Youth Centres include the organisation of a variety of informal courses on various subjects, including those designed to make youth acquainted with the country's past heritage, the value of our Independence, the present tasks and the future challenges. The role played by Subhas Chandra Bose and the I.N.A. in the national freedom movement will also figure in these courses.

Biography of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

3727. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state whether Government have adopted or are likely to adopt a plan for writing an authentic biography of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose with the help of eminent scholars ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : Government have brought out the biography of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Hindi. The National Book Trust has also brought out under the 'Young India Library' series a book on the story of I.N.A., which is more or less the biography of Netaji. Government are

also bringing out Netaji's biography in the "Builders of Modern India" series as well as a publication of selected letters and writings of Netaji with the help of Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta. Apart from the publications mentioned above there is no proposal under the consideration of Government at present for writing an 'authentic biography' of Netaji with the help of eminent scholars.

Projecting the Heritage of National Integration in Netaji's Azad Hind movement during the 25th Year Celebration of Independence

3729. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the heritage of national integration in Netaji's Azad Hind Movement will be projected before the Indian people during the 25th year of celebration of Independence;

(b) whether life, activities and ideals of Netaji also will be adequately highlighted during the occasion ; and

(c) if so, details about the programmes and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D.P. YADAV) : (a) to (c). The Ministry of Education and Social Welfare has through the National Book Trust brought out a book on the 'Story of the INA' in English and Tamil designed to inform young people of the life and activities of Subash Chandra Bose, and of the enthusiasm and sacrifice of the Indian National Army in the fight for India's freedom. This book will also be translated in other regional languages.

The books will be distributed through the Raja Rammohan Roy Library on to the district libraries and will eventually reach the village reading public.

As part of the 25th Anniversary of India's Independence, the Ministry propose to bring out an authentic history of the INA. The book also will be made available in all the regional languages.

Besides the above, the Gallery of National

Leaders proposed to be set up during the anniversary year in New Delhi will also highlight the life and activities of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose and the role of Azad Hind Fauj in the National freedom movement.

Cost of Production of Sugar in India as compared to other countries

3730. DR. H.P. SHARMA : Will the Minister of Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) the present cost of production of sugar in the country as compared to that in other major sugar producing countries and the reasons for higher cost of production in India in comparison to that in other countries ; and

(b) the difference between the cost of production in India and the average international prices of sugar at present and the loss incurred by the Sugar Industry per annum on the export of sugar during 1971-72 and estimated loss on this account for 1972-73 as per existing commitments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROP. SHER SINGH) : (a) and (b). No comparative statistics are available regarding the present cost of production of sugar in this country and in other major sugar producing countries. Statement indicating the present cost of production of sugar based on the minimum notified cane price and on the price schedules and other escalations recommended by the Tariff Commission, including a margin of Rs. 10.50 per quintal by way of return on capital, in respect of the different zones in the country is, however, laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT. 3528/72]

The major factors for the higher average cost of production of sugar in India as compared to that in other countries are as under :—

- (1) Small size of sugarcane holdings and consequent higher cost of cane production.
- (2) Low yield of sugarcane per hectare.
- (3) Poor quality of cane.
- (4) Seasonal nature of the availability of the cane.