कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रवणा साह्य पी॰ शिल्ये): शिक्षित बेरोजगारों को कृषि की श्रीर प्राकृषित करने के लिए कोई त्वरत कार्यक्रम सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है। ग्राम रोजगार की त्वरित योजना का उद्देश्य प्रकृषल ग्रामीण जनता को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराना है, यद्यपि, कृष्ठ शिक्षित बेरोजगारों को भी इस योजना के अन्तगंत पर्यवेक्षी कार्यों के लिए रोजगार मिल सकता है। कृषि विभाग के पास तकनीकी कार्मिकों को अपने को रोजगार में लगाने के लिए कृषि सेवा केन्द्र स्थापित करने की एक योजना है। भारतीय स्टेट बैंक के पास भी खेती के प्रयोजनों के लिए कृषि स्नातकों को ऋण देने की एक योजना है।

Setting up of the Children's Centres in Slum Areas

140. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: SHRI V. MAYAVAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is considering to set up 16 Children's Centres in the slum areas before the end of the year as a part of the Aurobindo Centenary Celebrations; and
- (b) if so, the other features of the programme in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SO-CIAL WELFARF. (SHRI K. S. RAMA-SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are being worked out.

Tractors in use in the Country

141. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDAR: Will the Minister of AGRI-CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of tractors estimated to be in use all over the country;
 and
 - (b) its figures, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a & b) . As per Livestock Census conducted during 1966, the total population of tractors in the country was 54.012 numbers with Statewise population as per details in the attached The Eleventh Quinquennial Livestock Census is currently in progress with 15th April, 1972 as reference date. The work is in different stages of completion in various States. Provisional figures for important items are expected to be available at the all-India level towards the end of 1972.

Statement

Number of Tractors according to Livestock Census 1966

State/Union Territory	····	1966
Andhra Pradesh .		2,911
Assam		834
Bihar		2,132
Gujarat		3,248
Haryana		4,850
Jammu and Kashmir		104
Kerala		418
Madhya Pradesh .		2,513
Maharashtra		3,274
Mysore		2,595
Nagaland		9
Orissa		667
Punjab		10,646
Rajasthan		4,195
Tamil Nadu		3,278
Uttar Pradesh .		10,139
West Bengal		1,548
Andaman & Nicobar Islands . —		
Chandigarh		12
Dadra and Nagar Hav	eli	6
Delhi		406
Goa, Daman & Diu		127
Himachal Pradesh .		33
Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands -		
Manipur		6
N.E.F.A		
Pondicherry		52
Tripura		9
ALL INDIA		54,012