प्रनसार देशों का वर्बीकरण प्रायः शंकास्पद होता है, क्योंकि जब ग्रपने स्वयं के शक्षिक गठन के संदर्भ में विचार किया जाये तो लिए गए सुबकों का भ्रर्थ ठोस होगा भ्रौर यदि इसका प्रयोग देश के ग्रन्तर्गत विभिन्न प्रदेशों श्रयचाक्षेत्रों की तलना में किया जाये तो वे बहत ही लाभप्रद होंगे, किन्तु यदि उनका प्रयोग अन्तर्देशीय तुलनाओं में करना पड़े तो इस पर ध्यान देने की स्रावश्यकता होगी।

इस छोड-देने के मख्यतः दो कारण हैं (1) ग्राधिक, ग्रीर (2) शक्षिक ।

कारणों के संबंध में पंच वर्षीय योजना में प्राथमिक स्तर पर ग्रंशकालिक शिक्षा के व्यापक कार्यक्रम शरू करने का विचार है । स्कृत पद्धति में बहस्तरीय दाखिले की अनुमति देने का भी विचार है।

गैक्षिक कारगों के सबंब में, शिक्षा की कोटि में सुधार स्रौर वच्चों को इसकी स्रोर म्राक्षित करने के लिए म्रभी प्रस्ताव तैयार किये जी रहे हैं।

दिल्ली में राशन की दुकानों पर सजी और मैदा का सप्लाई न किया जाना

2953. श्री ईडवर चौधरी : क्या कृति मंत्री वह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली में राशन की दूकानों से सूजी श्रीर मैदा की सप्लाई नहीं की जाती है बल्कि ये वस्तुएं खुले बाजार में ऊंचे मूल्यों पर उपलब्ध हैं ; भीर

(ख) जनता को भूजी धौर मैदा कम कीमत पर दिलाने के लिए सरकार क्या ठोस कदम उठा रही है ?

कुवि मंत्रालम में राज्य मंत्री (श्री म्रण्णासाहित पी० शिन्दे) : (क) भौर (ख). दिल्ली में सरकारी वितरण प्रणाली के माध्यम से गेहं से बने पदार्थों (होलमील म्राटा, मैदा म्रीर सुजी) के नियंत्रित वितरण को ग्रब दिल्ली प्रशासन ने ग्रपने नियंत्रण में ले लिया है और कार्डधारियों को खाद्य-कार्ड ग्रीर उपभोक्ता स्थापनों/संस्थानों को परमिट पर इनकी सप्लाई की जाती है।

Life Pension to recognised Artists

2954. SHRI JHARKHANDE RAI: SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have formulated a scheme to give life pensions to the recognised artists during the Fifth Five Year Plan; and
- (b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) and (b). A proposal is under consideration of Government for the award of: (1) Senior and Junior Fellowships and (2) pensions to outstanding artists, in the fields of performing, literary and plastic arts, or their families. details of the proposed scheme have not yet been finalised.

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However, there is currently in opèration since 1952-53 a scheme οſ financial assistance to persons who have made contributions in and letters but are now in indigent circumstances and to dependents of writers and artists who leave their families unprovided'. Under scheme at present about 1200 writers and artists or their dependents are receiving pensions from the Central Government either on cent per cent basis or on a sharing basis with the State Government.

Break through in Bajra Production

2955. SHRI JHARKHANDE RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government expect to make a break through in the production of Bajra; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for this expectation?

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

(b) There has been a constant upward trend of coverage under hybrid in the principal bajra growing States in recent years. As a result the large scale adoption of hybrid bajra, both area and production have been increasing. There are prospects of further increase in production of bajra in the coming years, with the adoption of newly evolved better hybrids.

Scheme for increased production of Commercial Crops

2956. SHRI Y. ESWARA REDDY: SHRI N. K. P. SALVE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any scheme to help increase the production of commercial crops like cotton, oil seeds, jute, sugar-cane and tobacco;

- (b) if so, the main features thereof; and
- (c) the estimated cost of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) to (c). The Government of India have formulated and launched a number of schemes in the Central Sector for increasing the production of various commercial crops including cotton, oilseeds, jute and tobacco. The Fourth Plan does not include any Central Sector scheme on the development of sugarcane. A scheme on the development of sugarbeat, however, forms a part of the Plan. statement showing the schemes and their estimated cost during the Fourth Five Year Plan is given in the statement, enclosed.

STATEMENT

Scheme for increased production of Cemmercial Crops

(Rs. in millions)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Estimated cost during IVth Plan
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COTTON (Plan)

- Maximised production of cotton
- 2. Development of Sea Island
- 3. Intensive Cotton District Programme
- Maximised production of cotton in areas around Cooperative Spinning Mills through National Cooperative Development Corporation
 Production of Nucleus and
 - Foundation seed of Cotton at Indian Agricultural Research Institute.

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