

has come to the notice of the Government. The State Government has reported that distress is prevailing in villages due to rise in prices of essential commodities including foodgrains and dearth of employment. With a view to providing assistance maximum possible supplies of foodgrains are being made to West Bengal. The State Government has also been permitted to purchase levy-free rice from surplus States on bilateral basis, and also to import levy-free wheat on trade account. The State Government is also reported to have taken up the distribution of gratuitous relief, execution of relief work schemes and modified test relief works; etc. in the distressed pockets.

Committee to suggest framework for land use authority

2824. SHRI PILOO MODY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed a committee to suggest a framework for Central Land Use Authority; and

(b) if so, the composition of the committee and the detailed terms of reference and when the report is likely to be received by Government?

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

(b) The composition of the Committee is as follows:

Member (A) Planning Commission Chairman	
Secretary (Agriculture)	Member
Secretary (CD&C)	"
Secretary (D&BE)	"
Secretary (I&P)	"
Secretary (Finance,	"
Inspector General of Forests	"
Additional Secretary (OSD), (Member-	Secretary
Department of Agriculture.	

Terms of reference of the Committee will be to consider and report on the following matters:

(a) the manner in which the proposed Central Land Use Commission or Authority—charged with the responsibility to keep a continuous watch on the land management problems of India and to ensure that they receive adequate attention at all levels—should be set up.

(b) the disciplines which it should represent.

(c) the manner in which it would function.

(d) the degree of financial autonomy that will be required by it.

It is expected that the Committee would submit its report by the end of September, 1974.

Setting up of Libraries under Nehru Yuvak Kendras

2825. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to set up libraries under the existing Nehru Yuvak Kendras; and

(b) if so, the number of libraries likely to be set up during the current financial year under this scheme, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) and (b). Each of the Nehru Yuvak Kendras already has a small library of its own. The number of Nehru Yuvak Kendras at pre-