

**Scheme for helping farmers for starting food processing Industries**

\*62. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to help farmers to start food processing Industries in small sector at their places; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the nature of assistance available and proposed to be provided to them therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). The incentives and facilities available to small scale industries are also available to the farmers. Such facilities/incentives include institutional finance, working capital at lower rates of interest, excise benefits, reservation of items for exclusive production by small scale industries, reservation of items for exclusive/partial purchase from small scale units, machinery on higher purchase, technical consultancy services, provision of infrastructural facilities etc.

[*Translation*]

**Filling up of Vacancies Reserved for SC/ST in Delhi Hospitals**

122. SHRI KALKA DAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given on 9 August, 1989 to Unstarred Question No. 3280 regarding filling up of vacancies reserved for SC/ST in Delhi hospitals and state:

(b) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for inordinate delay in collecting the requisite information and when it is likely to be laid on the Table?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). There are two sanctioned posts of SR. Photographer and one sanctioned post of Artist Photographer in the medical colleges and other hospitals under the Delhi Administration Against these posts, only one Senior Photographer is in position. One post of Sr. Photographer reserved for SC/ST is lying vacant in Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narain Hospital, New Delhi. This vacancy could not be filled up as the matter was subjudice. The local Employment Exchange has since been requested by the Delhi Administration to sponsor suitable candidates for filling up this vacancy.

[*English*]

**Shortage of water in Delhi**

123. SHRI KAMAL NATH:  
SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Haryana Government have curtailed raw water supply to Delhi leading to acute shortage of water in parts of West and North-West Delhi;

(b) the total requirement of raw water in Delhi as compared to the existing supply; and

(c) the steps taken or contemplated to improve the supply?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a)