

**Reservation benefits to Poor Scheduled Castes**

6560 BABA SUCHA SINGH Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the reservation benefit for Scheduled Castes is not reaching the poor Scheduled Castes amongst themselves

(b) if so, whether Government propose to make any differentiation between the poor and the rich Scheduled Castes for availing of reservation benefits and

(c) if so the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI USHA SINHA) (a) to (c) The safeguards including reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Government services as provided for in the Constitution aim at achieving equality of status and of opportunity. It has been the endeavour of the administration to extend the facility of effective education to the most deserving in the reserved categories through proper educational concessions like scholarship, special training etc. This approach has resulted in considerable number of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes in more vulnerable and dependant areas getting benefit out of the reservation policy. It may also be stated that under the economic support/poverty alleviation efforts of the Government Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes below poverty line are being assisted to bring them above the poverty line on a continuing basis.

**Allocation of Fund for Harishchandra Sagar Project**

6561 SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the total estimated cost of Harishchandra Sagar Medium Irrigation Project in Jhalawar district of Rajasthan,

(b) the details of central assistance provided for this purpose so far,

(c) the total allocation proposed to be made by Union Government for that project during this financial year,

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase this allocation and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA) (a) Rs 17.93 crores (1989 price level)

(b) About 0.2 crores of advance plan assistance was provided in addition to Rs 5.91 crores provided under the State Plan

(c) 1990-91 State Plan proposal has not been finalised

(d) and (e) Do not arise

**Women's Training Under National Training Project**

6562 SHRI K. S. RAO Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether the Directorate General of Employment and Training is launching a crash programme for Women's training under the National Training Project with the assistance of the World Bank

(b) if so the details of the programme

(c) whether it is also proposed to set up a number of new Industrial Training Institutes exclusively for women, and