

The activities under NSS include non-formal education, literacy, improvement of environment, economic development, and family and child-care. It has been decided to expand the coverage of students under NSS to 4.00 lakhs by the end of the Fifth Five Year Plan, to extend it to institutions at the +2 stage and to step up the involvement of women in the programme. Efforts are being made to bring about qualitative improvement in the programme through better orientation and training of teachers and students and by more careful monitoring.

### भारतीय कृषि अनुसन्धान परिषद द्वारा चिरायता के विषय में अनुसन्धान

\*624. श्री रीत लाल प्रसाद वर्मा :  
क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की  
कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय कृषि अनुसन्धान  
परिषद चिरायता के विषय में कोई अनुसन्धान  
कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो किये जा रहे अनु-  
सन्धान कार्य का स्वरूप क्या है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत  
सिंह बरनाला) : (क) नहीं, श्रीमान ।

(ख) प्रश्न पैदा नहीं होता ।

### Sales of Plots by Colonizers in Trans- Yamuna Area, Delhi

4582. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will  
the Minister of WORKS AND HOUS-  
ING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILI-  
TATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware  
that Puran Sales Corporation in Pat-  
parganj of trans-Yamuna area in  
Delhi, and other colonizers of the area  
have collected huge amount as earn-  
est money during 1974-75 for the sale  
of residential plots in this area but  
they neither provided land to the  
purchasers nor have undertaken re-

gistration of transfer of these plots;  
is so, details thereof; and

(b) whether Government propose to  
conduct an enquiry against all these  
unscrupulous and unauthorized land  
dealers and colonizers who have de-  
frauded and cheated hundreds of poor  
persons; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND  
HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND RE-  
HABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR  
BAKHT): (a) No such complaints have  
been received against Puran Sales  
Corporation. However, on certain  
complaints having been received from  
the Delhi Development Authority re-  
garding sale of land by agriculturists  
of Patparganj and Khichripur areas,  
Police have registered cases, which are  
presently under investigation by them.

(b) Does not arise.

### Sale of Fertilizer to M/s. Ratnagiri Zilla S/K Vikri Sangh Limited, Ratnagiri

4583. SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULE-  
KAR: Will the Minister of AGRICUL-  
TURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether the West Zonal Office  
(Bombay Office) of Food Corpora-  
tion of India sold fertilizers worth  
Rs. 8,36,000 during the period 31st  
May, 1975 to 24th February, 1976 to  
M/s. Ratnagiri Zilla S/K Vikri Sangh  
Limited Rajasthan;

(b) if so, whether the said fertilizer  
never reached the office of M/s. Rat-  
nagiri Zilla S/K Vikri Sangh and the  
said fertiliser was sold in black mar-  
ket unauthorisedly; and

(c) whether Government propose to  
institute an enquiry in the said matter  
to find out the truth and punish the  
guilty, if any?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE  
AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT  
SINGH BARNALA): (a): Yes, Sir.  
Food Corporation of India, Bombay  
sold 966 tonnes of sub-standard ferti-