

(d) whether no interest is paid on caution money which remains with the schools even up to more than 10 years; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the action proposed by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a), (b) and (e) According to information furnished by the Delhi Administration two unaided recognised private schools charge more than Rs. 500 as Caution Money for admission to Nursery classes. These are the Modern School at Barakhamba Road and the Modern School at Vasant Vihar.

Caution money is taken as security against default in payment of school dues including bus fare. There is no bar on such action under the Delhi School Education Act, 1973;

(c) and (d) Yes Sir.

Renumbering of Houses Surveyed in Unauthorised Colonies

*686. SHRI KESHORAO PARDHI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allot new numbers to all houses serially in unapproved colonies so far surveyed by the Delhi Municipal Corporation with a view to detect and curb any further unauthorised construction in such colonies; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that it has a procedure to book new unauthorised

constructions in unapproved colonies and there is no need to allot new numbers to all the houses serially.

Grievances of Farmers

*687. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing frustration among farmers throughout India;

(b) if so, what are the main reasons for their frustration;

(c) what action has been taken to redress the grievances of farmers; and

(d) the action Government propose to take in future in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (d). Government does not accept the view that there is growing frustration among farmers in the country. The policies that Government has been adopting in regard to supply of inputs and marketing of agricultural produce aim at providing necessary incentives to the farmers. The fact that, during the current year, the farmers of India are likely to raise a record foodgrains production of 133 million tonnes, is an indication of their continued interest and enthusiasm for agriculture. Government is alive to the problems of farmers and has been taking steps to solve them.

Extinction of Marwari Horses and setting up a Stud Farm

*688. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of Marwari horses is rapidly