

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : पांच क्यों नहीं किया ?

श्री बीरेन्द्र सिंह राव : जरूरी थोड़े ही होता है हर चीज के लिए पांच करना ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : वाजपेयी जी से नुसखा निकलवा लिया होता कि शुभ कौन सा होता है ।

SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO: This was after full consideration of the cost of production. But even then the Government thought that the cotton growers should be given something more.

PROF. MDHU DANDAVATE: He has not replied my question. He is only saying that the Agricultural Prices Commission has already fixed up the norm. I am asking the question—what is the norm for fixing up the cost of production? That is exactly what I want.

SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO: Norms for fixing the minimum procurement price for cotton are well known to everybody. It is the total cost of production which is incurred on production of cotton in the field i.e. rent of the land is taken into consideration. The total investment on all the inputs, fertiliser, water, electricity, seeds and other things is calculated. When the price is fixed, it provides for a fair margin of profit also. At present, the cotton prices ruling in the market are much higher than the minimum price fixed.

Child Welfare Programme

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SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the programmes launched so far for the

welfare of children have fallen short of the desired targets;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial measures taken?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) Satisfactory progress has been made with the specific programmes for children's welfare that were undertaken by various Ministries of Government of India.

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the hon. Minister be pleased to State the recommendations of the working group of the Planning Commission regarding primary education, mal-nutrition, etc. for the welfare of children, what is the amount that has been allocated in the Sixth Plan for the same and whether the priority will be given to this?

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: So far as the report of the working group for the Sixth Plan is concerned, I do not think I will be able to furnish the information. Unless the Sixth Plan is finalised, it would be difficult for the Government to say what was the recommendation and what is the final decision.

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: It is a sad commentary that out of 1000, about 129 children are dying every year in India whereas in foreign countries, science and technology have effectively dealt with this problem of child mortality. I want to know what are the steps that have been taken by the Science and Technology department of our country in this regard.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: It is a fact that compared to other countries of the world, the rate of mortality in India happens to be definitely more. But if you compare the figures of mortality some 10 years back, we will have to admit the fact that it has

come down from 131 to 125. Efforts are being made by the public health centres to give nutritional food both to the mother and the child.

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: May I know from the hon. Minister the total amount of money allocated for 1980-81 under the integrated children's welfare and development programme and whether the various State Governments for which this money was allocated have fully utilised the money that has been placed at their disposal?

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: For 1980-81, the programme has been very recently launched. We feel that they will be able to spend the entire money which has been allocated to them.

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: What is the total amount allocated?

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: I will require notice.

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Does he require notice to tell us, what is the total amount allocated for it?

MR. SPEAKER: He might not be having it now.

श्री मूल चन्द डागा : माननीय अध्यक्ष जी, माननीय मन्त्री जी ने अपने उत्तर में बताया है कि जो प्रोग्राम बनाया था, वह फुलफिल कर लिया है। मैं यह कह रहा हूँ कि बच्चों को एजुकेशन के अन्दर परसेंटेज 18 प्रतिशत कम हुआ है। आज जो बच्चे स्कूलों में पढ़ने जा रहे हैं, उनमें छोटे बच्चे कम जा रहे हैं। इसका क्या कारण है ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह तो वैलफेयर की बात कर रहे हैं।

श्री मूल चन्द डागा : मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूँ कि इन्होंने जो आंकड़ा दिया है, वही सही है या गलत है ? क्योंकि परसेंटेज गिरता जा रहा है।

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: In absolute terms, the number has increased.

श्री बीरत रान सारण : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं माननीय मन्त्री जी से यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या यह संख्या इसलिए ज्यादा है कि भारत में ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में बाल कल्याण के लिए जो कार्यक्रम हैं वे बहुत कम हैं और ग्रामीण बच्चों की देखरेख, पोष्टिक आहार और जच्च-बच्चा की सुरक्षा का कोई विशेष इन्तजाम नहीं है और इस तरफ ध्यान भी बहुत कम गया है ? अगर मृत्यु संख्या ज्यादा है, तो क्या यह बात भी सत्य है कि शहरी और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों की जो मृत्यु संख्या है, उन दोनों में अन्तर है ?

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: It is a fact that, in rural areas, the rate of mortality is definitely higher than in urban areas. I would not be able to give the figures.

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* 290. **श्री राम लाल राहो :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रोलर फ्लोर मिलों के विस्तार तथा उन्हें नये लाइसेंस देने संबंधी वर्तमान सरकार की नीति क्या है ;

(ख) क्या पूर्ववर्ती सरकार ने इस बारे में कोई निर्णय किया था ; और

(ग) सरकार का विचार उसे कब तक क्रियान्वित करने देने का है और तत्सम्बन्धी पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) According to the present policy of the Government, there is a ban on the setting up of new or expansion of existing wheat roller flour mills in the country.