

(b) whether the villages so adopted include all hamlets thereof ; and

(c) the pattern of expenditure and assistance for implementing this scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH):(a) :Yes Sir.

(b) The State Government have not so far intimated that the selected 'Jayanti Villages' do not include all hamlets thereof.

(c) No pattern of assistance and expenditure for implementing the scheme has been laid down. The State Government have been asked that funds available under on-going Plan and non-Plan schemes of the State Sector, Central Sector and Centrally sponsored sector may be used in a concentrated manner in the selected 'Jayanti Villages'.

Task Forces to go into various aspects of Sugarcane and Sugar production

*673. SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of task forces have been appointed in the country with particular reference to the State of Uttar Pradesh to go into the various aspects of sugarcane and sugar production in the country and also improving its quality ; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) A task Force has been constituted by the Steering Group set up by the Planning Commission to look into the various aspects of sugar industry for the 5th Plan.

(b) The Task Force on sugar has already submitted its report to the Steering Group in March, 1973. The report covers the present status of the sugar industry lines of development of sugar industry during the Fifth Plan, likely difficulties in achieving the target aimed at and solutions therefor, development of raw material like sugarcane and sugar beet, better utilisation by-products and bringing about cost reduction etc.

Separate Seniority List of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Education Directorate, Delhi

*674. SHRI CHANDRA SHAILANI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Education Directorate, Delhi Administration is not maintaining separate seniority lists of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes serving in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) and (b) In accordance with the orders issued by the Government of India, separate list of eligible Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Officials arranged in order of their *inter se* seniority is maintained by Delhi Administration.

Epidemic of Small-Pox and Measles in Delhi

*675. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is an epidemic of small-pox and measles in Delhi ; and

(b) the steps taken to arrest it ?