

“भागीरथ” के विशेष संस्करण का प्रकाशित न किया जाना।

* 370. श्री शिव कुमार शास्त्री : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उनके मंत्रालय द्वारा प्रकाशित की जाने वाली हिन्दी पत्रिका “भागीरथ” का विशेषांक विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन के अवसर पर निकाला जाने वाला था परन्तु इसे प्रकाशित नहीं किया गया है यद्यपि सम्मेलन समाप्त हो चुका है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इसके प्रकाशन में क्या कठिनाइयां पेश आ रही हैं ;

(ग) क्या कुछ हिन्दी-विरोधी अधिकाारियों ने जान बूझ कर कठिनाइयां उत्पन्न की जिसके परिणामस्वरूप विशेषांक समय पर नहीं निकाला जा सका; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस के लिए उत्तरदायी व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध क्या उचित कार्यवाही की गई है अथवा करने का विचार है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री केशर नाथ सिंह) : (क) और (ख) : जो हां नागपुर में जनवरी 1975 में हुए विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन के अवसर पर हिन्दी पत्रिका “भागीरथ” का विशेषांक निकालने का प्रस्ताव किया गया था। बहरहाल विभिन्न प्रशासनिक कठिनाइयां तथा लेखकों से लेख देरी से प्राप्त होने के कारण यह विशेषांक समय पर नहीं निकाला जा सका। यह वास्तव में मार्च 1975 के प्रथम सप्ताह में प्रकाशित हुआ था।

(ग) जी नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

National Fitness Corps

*371. SHRI SHIV SHANKAR PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether based on the recommendations of the Kunzru Committee, it was decided to evolve an amalgamated programme for National Fitness Corps and implement throughout the country from 1965-66 as the only National Programme in the field of Physical Education and that too with the total concurrence of all the State Governments|Union Territories;

(b) whether based on the said decision it was further decided to transfer the services of all the Central N.D.S. Personnel to various States/ Union Territories; and

(c) if so, how is it that none of the State Governments|Union Territories is implementing the accepted National Programme of N.F.C. nor the revised syllabus was given effect to in any of the Physical Training Colleges|Institutes in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c). Consequent upon acceptance of Kunzru Committee's recommendation, an integrated programme of Physical Education, known as “National Fitness Corps” was evolved. The Programme was generally accepted for adoption in schools in the meetings of the State Education Secretaries and Directors of Public Instructions held on February 27, 1965, and April 8, 1965. In these meetings it was also agreed that the NDS Instructors should be transferred to the States and be absorbed in the State cadres of Physical Education Teachers and that the actual inspection and supervision of the new NFC Programme should be that of the State Governments.

Even as early as 1968-69 over 18,000 schools and more than 75,00,000 stu-

dents were covered by the NFC Programme in 25 States/Union Territories.

According to the available information NFC oriented revised syllabus of Physical Education Teacher Training is being followed in 20 Physical Education Teachers Training Institutions in the States other than the State of Maharashtra. In Maharashtra State, which has 24 Physical Education Training Institutions a revised pattern of Teacher Training in Physical Education has been adopted from 1968-69 providing for training of teachers in any one subject in addition to physical education.

Implementation of Third Pay Commission's Report by the Ganga Basin Water Resources Organization

*372. SHRI R. P. DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the accepted proposals of the Third Pay Commission Report of the Central Government Employees have been implemented for all categories in the Ganga Basin Water Resources Organisation; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH): (a) and (b) The revised scales of pay recommended by the Third Pay Commission for all categories of posts in the Ganga Basin Water Resources Organisation have been notified by the Government. However, in the case of posts of Senior Draftsman and Senior Computer in respect of which two scales of pay have been notified for each category, the question of determining the number of posts to be allocated separately for the two scales of pay is under consideration.

The Pay Commission did not recommend any revised scale of pay for the post of Assistant for this Organi-

sation. However, the revised scale of pay proposed by this Ministry is under consideration of the Ministry of Finance.

Forest Plantation

*373. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether after high-yielding varieties of foodgrain man-made forests are now catching the fancy of Agricultural Scientists;

(b) whether the Forestry Department of the FAO was mainly responsible for focussing the attention on the advantages of replacing low yield forests with quick growing forests; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take up the forest plantation as envisaged by the FAO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) Forest scientists are engaged in raising man-made forests.

(b) No, Sir. Indian Foresters had realised quite some time ago the importance of replacing mixed forests with low per hectare yield by plantations of valuable and quick growing species. Later on, the F.A.O. focussed the attention of the Government of India on the importance of this activity.

(c) Does not arise.

Saving in Operational Costs of F.C.I.

*374. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE:
SHRI R. V. BADE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Juneja Commission had suggested reduction of operational costs of Food Corporation of India in