

I am unable to understand why for this worst-exploited class, the Scheduled Tribes, the allocation is being reduced this year as compared to last year.

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN : It would be seen that so far as the major schemes are concerned, in the case of Post-matric scholarships, it has been raised; in the case of Girls Hostels, it has been raised; in the case of Pre-Examination Training, it has been raised; in the case of T.D. Blocks, it is constant; in the case of Cooperation, it is constant. Research and Training is the only item in which there is a reduction.

SHRI Y. ESWARA REDDY : What about the State's Sector ?

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN : As I have already explained at length in the House in connection with another thing, so far as the State's Sector is concerned, that is a matter between the State Government and the Planning Commission.

SHRI Y. ESWARA REDDY : One very important thing which is agitating the minds of Scheduled Tribes people is being forgotten. Their land is being taken away by the men from the plains illegally. It should not have been taken away, illegally, it is being taken away by the men from the plains. Because of this inhuman exploitation by the men from the plains, there was a strong Naxalite movement in Srirakulam district. Two years back, the State Government also tried to regulate and see that the lands are given back. May I know whether the Central Government will take this into consideration and see that the lands illegally taken away by the men from the plains are given back to the Scheduled Tribes people ?

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN : I will look into this matter. To the extent that it is the responsibility of the Central Government, I can assure the House that I will do my best.

MR. SPEAKER : Q 440 - Shri Nawal Kishore Sharma—absent.

The Question Hour is over now.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

New Technique for Promotion of Literacy

*422. **SHRI S. C. SAMANTA :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been invited to the observation made to a *Hindustan Times* Correspondent on March, 8 by Mr. Piet Dijkstra, Special Representative of the Friedrich Naumann-Shiftung West Germany attending the nine day Seminar on the training of adult educators, to the effect that "Literacy within three months" method could be applied in India with minor modifications;

(b) whether any details of the new technique to promote literacy adopted successfully in a Latin American country as referred to by Mr. Dijkstra in the seminar, have been made available or sought for; and

(c) the steps being taken to surmount the Adult education problem?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some information is available but fuller details are being obtained from Mr. Piet Dijkstra. This was not, however, discussed in the Seminar.

(c) The Ministry of Education and Social Welfare is already seized of the matter. The Central Government, within

the plan budget allotments, is assisting the State Governments and voluntary organisations for some selected programmes. The State Governments, who are mainly concerned, have been requested to give adequate priority to adult education programmes. The Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance have also been requested to allocate more funds for Adult Education.

Seed Multiplication Farm and Plant Protection Units

*426 KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of seed multiplication farms and plant protection units, District-wise ;

(b) whether many of them do not have bullocks for ploughing and irrigational facilities and that these have not been of great help to cultivators and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial measures taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) to (c). A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—1768/72]

Development of A Composite Seed Farm in Bihar

*427. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bihar which has to import large quantities of seeds from other states, has lost an opportunity to develop a 10,000 acre composite seed farm at an estimated cost of Rs. 5

crores, which was to have been entirely subsidised by the Centre; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) and (b). It is correct that Bihar had to import considerable quantities of seeds from other States. The State Government are considering setting up seed farms but do not favour a 10,000 acre farm because acquisition of such a large area in one compact block would cause displacement of a large number of families. They are taking steps to locate medium sized farms of 2,000 to 9,000 acres in the case of which acquisition of land would cause the minimum displacement.

केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय का वैज्ञानिक तथा तकनीकी शब्दावली आयोग के साथ विलय

*429. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अगस्त, 1971 से केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय और वैज्ञानिक तथा तकनीकी शब्दावली आयोग के कार्यालयों को मिलाकर एक विभाग कर दिया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो 1965 में उभय दोनों कार्यालयों को भ्रमण-भ्रमण करने और धन इन्हें फिर से मिलाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री (प्रो० एस० नुवल हसन) : (क) और (ख). प्रथम राजकीय भाषा आयोग की सिफारिशों को जांच करने और राष्ट्रपति को अपने विचार पेश करने के लिए संघ संसद सदस्यों की