

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) The ex-factory prices for levy sugar for different zones have been fixed under the Essential Commodities Act on the basis of the cost schedules and subsequent escalations recommended by the Tariff Commission, and also having regard to

- (i) The minimum price fixed for sugarcane by the Central Government under this section;
- (ii) the manufacturing cost of sugar;
- (iii) the duty or tax, if any, paid or payable thereon; and
- (iv) the securing of a reasonable return on the capital employed in the business of manufacturing sugar.

(b) Yes, Sir, while determining the minimum price for sugarcane payable by factories for 1972-73, the recommendations of the Agricultural Prices Commission along with the views of the sugar industry, cane growers, State Governments and other interests concerned will be taken into consideration.

(c) The policy in this regard is under consideration of the Government.

Report of the Committee to Study Effects of Oral Contraceptive Pill

*7. SHRI RAM PRAKASH :
SHRI MUHAMMED KHUDA
BUKSHSH :

Will the Minister of HEALTH and FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee set up by Government to study the effects of the oral contraceptive pill has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, its recommendations and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY

PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [*Placed in library. See No. LT-31 80/72*]

Setting-Up of Land Banks in States

*8. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :
SHRI PURUSHOTTAM
KAKODKAR :

Will the Minister of WORKS and HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Centre has asked the State Governments to create "Land Banks" by acquisition of urban land on the basis of well formulated Master Plan for Housing as well as other facilities; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof and the reaction of the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) and (b). An inter-disciplinary Seminar on the Evolution of a National Policy on Housing and Urban Development held at New Delhi in April, 1972, recommended socialisation of urbanisable land within the Master Plan limits of cities and towns, so that the benefit of appreciation in land values resulting from urbanisation and development works undertaken by Civic authorities accrues to the community as a whole and not to private individuals. The recommendations of the Seminar were forwarded to the State Governments for consideration and suitable action. The matter was further discussed in the Housing Ministers Conference held at New Delhi on the 12th and 13th July, 1972 and the Conference has also endorsed a policy for the socialisation of all urbanisable land.

Setting Up of Youth Centres Named Jawaharlal Nehru

*9. SHRI R. P. DAS : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up Youth Centres named after Jawaharlal Nehru all over India;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) whether there are already Youth Centres functioning under the name of Nehru Youth Centres run by the Congress Party and if so, whether the new Centres are modelled after them ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K.S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) to (c) : Government of India propose to establish Nehru Yuvak Kendras in 100 districts during the 25th year of Indian independence and propose to complete establishment of such centres in the remaining districts by the end of the fourth plan.

These Yuvak Kendras are primarily designed to organise out-of-school education for all sections of youth in the age-group of 15—25 and will also provide facilities for their creative activities through participation in arts, sports and utilization of their leisure time and social service programmes.

It is understood that there is a centre known as Jawaharlal Nehru Youth Centre functioning in Delhi, but the concept of Nehru Yuvak Kendra has not been developed on the model of any youth centre existing in the country.

Inclusion of Bovis, Voddars, Lambaris, Korachas in List of Scheduled Tribes

*10, SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Mysore has approached the Central Government to include Bovis, Voddars, Lambaris and Korachas in the list of Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Central Government towards the suggestion of State Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K.S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) The Government of Mysore

have recently suggested the inclusion of Bovis, Voddars and Lambaris in the list of Scheduled Tribes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Delhi University Teachers Association's opposition to change in set-up of Delhi University

*11. SHRISUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi University Teachers' Association has opposed the change made in the set-up of Delhi University; and

(b) If so, whether in view of this, Government propose to reconsider its decision?

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

(b) The proposed changes in the set-up of Delhi University have been made by adding new statutes or amending existing statutes by the Executive Council of Delhi University with the approval of the Visitor. It is therefore for the Delhi University authorities to consider this matter.

Increase in the cost of Mustard Oil

*12. SHRI SAROJ MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the cost of mustard oil has gone up in the last two months;

(b) if so, the reasons for the increase; and

(c) the remedial measures taken to bring down the price of mustard oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHFB P. SHINDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The increase is mainly seasonal; delayed and erratic monsoons during the