

item and the information has to be collected because it refers to consumer licences issued. We have not issued any licence for micron. Therefore, this information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House. Later on, if the hon. Members want a discussion, I have no objection

**Scheme for Protection of both Banks
of Torsa River**

*760. SHRI B K DASCHOWDHURY Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has finally sanctioned the scheme for protection of both banks of Torsa River as sent by the State Government of West Bengal,

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof and

(c) when the work will be started and when it is scheduled to be completed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KURFEI) (a) to (c) A scheme for construction of embankments on both banks of Torsa River estimated to cost Rs 58 crores was received from the West Bengal Government in November, 1971. It was examined in the Central Water and Power Commission and comments sent to the State Government in December, 1971. The State Government have been advised to finalise the scheme after carrying out model studies. The revised scheme is yet to be received from the State Government.

SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY From the hon. Minister's statement, I note that a scheme for construction of embankments at an estimate of Rs. 5.8 crores has been received from the State Government.

Now, what are the guidelines given to the State Government to re-examine the scheme ?

MR. SPEAKER To be re-examined on what points ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) The scheme has been sent, as usual, to the Central Water and Power Commission. They have found a large number of deficiencies. They said that there must be model studies done first. Similarly, the width between the proposed embankments of the river is not wide enough and the embankment has got to be further apart. Like that, some engineering objections have been raised and the North Bengal Control Board has been asked to set right these objections and send back the estimate.

SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY : In this proposed revised scheme as set out by the Central Water and Power Commission, may I know from the hon. Minister whether they have given approval for the outlay of Rs 58 crores or will there be any variation ?

DR. K. L. RAO It is not a question of money as such but is a question of having a safe design for the works. We are awaiting the reply from the North Bengal Flood Control Commission pertaining to the comments of the Central Water and Power Commission and early re-submission of the estimates.

**WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS**

Problem of Youth

*771 SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI ·
SHRI P. M. MEHTA ·

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

(a) whether Government have prepared some schemes for solving the problem of Youth in the country; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY): (a) Government have prepared/undertaken some schemes which, it is hoped, would be beneficial for the youth of the country.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Problems of youth whether students or those who have finished their formal education are a symptom of a complex malaise that arises from economic, political, educational and social factors. Taking into consideration the needs of youth belonging to different categories, Government have prepared certain schemes which, it is hoped, would be beneficial for the youth of the country. Main features of the schemes are indicated below :—

1. Government in cooperation with the State Governments and universities, have introduced the National Service Scheme on a voluntary and selective basis for the students of the first two years of the degree classes in order to enable them to be of service to the community.

2. A national programme for meeting certain special requirements of youth has also been formulated with an outlay of Rs. 5 crores for implementation during the IV Five Year Plan. Under this programme, the following schemes have been included:

- (i) Development of play-fields in selected urban areas in 170 districts.
- (ii) Establishment of Work Centres generally allocating one project for

each State/Union Territory to train the youth in various occupational skills having the potential for self-employment so as to enable them to establish themselves in productive vocations after training.

(iii) Establishment of Nehru Yuvak Kendras in districts for development of special skills, out of school education, continuing education, organising health and sanitation programmes in rural areas in which youth could participate.

(iv) Training of youth leaders/workers to make available the required expertise to implement youth programmes.

3. Assistance is being given to registered voluntary organisations engaged in youth welfare activities.

4. Special programmes for educated unemployed as well as for the technically qualified persons like engineers and technicians have been taken up with a view to facilitate their self-employment. Central assistance has been provided to the States and Union Territories for appointing 30,000 Primary school teachers, 240 Assistant Inspectors of Schools as well as 1000 Instructors of Work experience.

5. Government are implementing the National Sports Organisation programme in universities and colleges which offers facilities for intensive coaching to promising sportsmen and grant of scholarships.

6. Government have accepted in principle the recommendations of the Gajendragadkar Committee on the Governance of Universities and Colleges including those relating to student participation in university administration. In so far as the Central Government is concerned, these recommendations are being taken into account in formulating legislative proposals for the Central universities.

7. In pursuance of the recommendations of the Committee of Educationists and Student Leaders, Government are considering a proposal to set up a Commission of Enquiry to investigate the youth and other organisations functioning in university campuses which are contributing to communal tensions

8. The University Grants Commission has initiated the following programmes to promote youth welfare activities in the educational campuses

- (a) a number of research projects has been sanctioned to various universities for study of various aspects of students' unrest,
- (b) The Commission has instituted several scholarships to help student conduct studies and research in various fields of knowledge,
- (c) Appointment of Deans of Student's Welfare in Universities to ensure that students' problems are taken notice of before they take agitational form
- (d) Grants to colleges for establishing book banks,
- (e) Establishment of text-book centres in residential areas.

9. Government have also established students' Service Institutes (Nanak Bhawans) to inculcate a spirit of self-help and self-reliance among the students and to provide opportunities to them to bring the academic community in service of the non-academic community.

नसबन्दी सांप्रदाय के लिये प्रोत्साहन

*722. श्री कमल सिंह मधुकर : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार, नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत नसबन्दी के लिए अधिक प्रोत्साहन वाली नई योजना बिहार राज्य के कितने जिलों में लागू की गई है और उसके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं,

(ख) क्या इन नई योजना के बावजूद, जिसमें नसबन्दी कराने वाली तथा उन्हें लाने वाली को और अधिक प्रोत्साहन देने की व्यवस्था है, सरकार अपना निर्धारित लक्ष्य प्राप्त करने में असमर्थ रही है, और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार ने इसके कारणों की समीक्षा की है और सरकार ने इस बारे में क्या उपयुक्त कदमबाही की है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री० डी० पी० चट्टोपाध्याय) : (क) और (ख) प्रयोगात्मक आधार पर बिहार के दो जिलों में फरवरी, 1972 में प्रतिरिक्त प्रोत्साहनों की व्यवस्था वाले विशेष पुरुष नसबन्दी कॅम्प आयोजित किए गये थे जिन्हें 4 और जिलों में बढ़ा दिया गया था। इन दो जिलों में 30,000 पुरुषों की नसबन्दी करने का लक्ष्य रखा गया था जबकि इन सभी कॅम्पों में 48,922 पुरुषों की नसबन्दी की गई।

(ग) व्यापक पैमाने पर कॅम्प आयोजित करने के समूचे प्रश्न पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

Composition of new All-India Council of Sports

*723. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :