(b) whether the National Education Resources Centre's collection of books is meant for prospective writers or for College/University students?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P YADAV) (a) and (b). The Raja Ram Mohun Roy National Educational Resources Centre was set up in July, 1972. The objectives of the Resources Centre are

(i) to make available at one place all university-level text-books published in India in all disciplines and in all Regional Languages and low-priced editions of foreign books, and

(ii) analysing the data on the books and other material imported into India

The Centre expects that research scholars and writers of text-books would utilise the material available in the Educational Resources Centre and for this purpose, the said Centre has provided the following facilities —

(a) approximately 28,000 titles in various Regional Languages and English are available in the Library

(b) staff knowing Bengali, Gujarati Hindi, Marathi, Punjabi, and Urdu has been appointed to assist authors and research scholars in locating reference works

(c) the Centre has so far issued 10 supplements to the national catalogue of university level books; a consolidated annotated catalogue of low-priced publications under the three Joint Programmes, *viz.*, the English Language Book Society Series, the Indo-USSR and Indo-USA Text-book Programmes, including core books and the text-books published by the National Book Trust; and bibliographies on international relations and methodology of research.

2 The Library under the Centre is essentially a reference library of university-level text-books. There is now a proposal to add a Text-Book Lending Section to this Centre.

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*9. श्री लालजी भाई : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गेहू के थोक व्यापार के सरकार द्वारा अपने हाथ मे लिए जाने से विभिन्न राज्यो मे कितने लोगो को रोजगार मिला है, और

(ख) अगले एक वर्ष मे कितने अन्य लोगो को इसके अन्तर्गत रोजगार मिलने की सम्भावना है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहिब पी० शिन्दे) : (क) और (ख) गेहू का थोक व्यापार लेने के अन्तर्गत राज्य सरकारो की विभागीय एजेन्सियो, भारतीय खाद्य निगम, राज्य विपणन सहकारी संघो और इस प्रयोजन हेतु राज्य सरकारों द्वारा नामित अन्य सरकारी एजेन्सियो द्वारा गेहू की अधिप्राप्ति करनी थी । इस प्रयोजन हेतु एजेन्सियो के पास पहले ही आवश्यक संगठनात्मक ढाचा मौजूद था । स्टाफ की अतिरिक्त भर्ती, यदि कोई करनी पड़े, केवल मामूली होगी और ठीक-ठीक सूचना एकत्रित करने मे समय लगेगा ।