

Memorandum from Drawing Teachers under Delhi Education Directorate

3471. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from Drawing Teachers (Arts and Crafts Teachers Club, Delhi) working under Directorate of Education, Delhi;

(b) if so, what are their grievances; and

(c) action taken thereon;

(d) whether Government are aware that the delay in taking a reasonable decision has resulted in financial loss to these teachers as the Seniority list has to be revised; and

(e) if so, the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI-MATI RENUKA DEVI BARAKATAKI): (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.

Assistance by World Bank for the Establishment of Marketing Yard in Upper Krishna Project Area

3472. SHRI RAJSHEKHAR KOLUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made after the visit of the appraisal team of the World Bank to the Upper Krishna Project in the month of September, 1977.

(b) whether the World Bank team has agreed to assist in establishing the marketing yards in Upper Krishna Project area, namely Sherapur and Shahapur in Gulbarga district; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) The Appraisal Report of the World Bank is under preparation by its Appraisal Mission and is likely to be received by February, 1978.

(b) and (c). The Appraisal Mission, during its visit, has suggested that markets should be provided at Sherapur and Shahapur in Gulbarga District. Such markets are proposed to be financed from the parallel on-going IDA credit for Marketing Project.

State Seeds Corporation and Supply of Seeds

3473. SHRI YUVRAJ: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether four State Seeds Corporations had been set up each in Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Maharashtra and Punjab under the National Seeds Programme and it was proposed to set up 6 more State Seeds Corporations by the end of Fifth Plan;

(b) whether a State Seeds Corporation has also been set up in Bihar, and if so, the arrangements made for the supply of certified Seeds; and

(c) whether the National Seeds Corporation has made profit, and if so, the extent thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Four State Seeds Corporations have been set up in Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Maharashtra and Punjab and five more such Corporations are proposed to be in the process of being set up in the States of Bihar, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. At present, the National Seeds Corporation, and Tarai Development Corporation, apart from the State's own official and non-official agencies, are