

श्री कोहली ने अपने बूढ़े मां बाप की अस्वस्थता के आधार पर निचली मंजिल के क्वार्टर के अवांटन के लिए अभ्यावेदन दिया था।

(घ) श्री कोहली के अभ्यावेदन पर विचार किया गया था लेकिन स्वीकार नहीं किया गया।

Historical Facts of Ramayana and Bhagwat Geeta

4370. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn towards the articles appearing in the fortnightly magazine (Hindi) 'Sarita' published from Delhi about the distortion of historical facts of Ramayan and Bhagwat Geeta which is creating adverse public reaction;

(b) if so, his reaction thereon; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to prevent this magazine from publishing such anti-social articles keeping in view the adverse public reaction?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) to (c). The said magazine has carried some articles purporting to present the authors' views on certain themes or topics dealt with in the Ramayana and Bhagwat Geeta. It is open to public to comment on or criticise them. The Government has no proposal to intervene in the matter.

Plant Quarantine Measures

4371. SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India has pleaded for intensifying plant quarantine measures;

(b) whether several new diseases, hitherto unknown in our country, have come to Government's notice; and

(c) if so, the names of these diseases and the steps Government have taken to prevent these diseases?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) to (c). As a result of the continual review of the plant quarantine facilities by the Plant Protection Adviser and the Government, with reference to the appearance of new plant diseases, the plant quarantine infra-structure has been progressively strengthened in the country during the last decade. Presently, the plans to establish 3 new Plant Quarantine and Fumigation Stations and to strengthen 21 Plant Quarantine and Fumigation Stations are in the process of implementation.

The two important new diseases which have come to Government's notice in the last few years are Groundnut Rust and Gram Powdery Mildew.

These diseases are being checked by:

(i) use of suitable chemicals; and/
or

(ii) directing research effort to evolve new resistant varieties.

Admission of handicapped Students in Central School, Gole Market New Delhi

4372. SHRI BALAK RAM: SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that parents of some handicapped children had applied for admission of the children to the Gole Market Branch of Central School and were denied admission;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some children of Government employees whose posts are not transferable at all are also studying in the Gole Market Branch of Central School; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI-MATI RENUKA DEVI BARAKAT-AKI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. As there is a great demand for admissions in respect of limited number of seats available, the children, handicapped or otherwise, of the Central Government employees only could be considered for admission, priority being given to those with more transfers.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The Children of Central Government employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes even without transfers have been admitted in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gole Market, New Delhi, against the quota reserved for them. Moreover, the children of Central Government employees in non-transferable posts are not debarred from admission—they are, however, accorded lower priority as compared to children of transferable Central Government employees.

बिहार में स्पोर्ट्स होस्टलों के लिए वित्तीय सहायता

4373. श्री सुरेन्द्र झा सुमन क्या : शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार सरकार ने राज्य के जिलों में स्पोर्ट्स होस्टल बनाने के लिए वित्तीय सहायता का अनुरोध किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और इस बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री
(डा० प्रताप चन्द्र चन्द्र) : (क) जी, नहीं ।
(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Permission to build Second Storey in Indrapuri Colony

4374. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to permit construction of second storey in Indrapuri colony without any extra development charge, in view of the fact that sewere has been laid in the colony, and in adjoining areas viz., Patel Nagar and Naraina construction of second storey is permitted; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.

Drinking Water for Rural Orissa

4375. SHRI SIVAJI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any Plan and request from Orissa State Government for the allotment of funds to ensure the supply of drinking water to all the villages of Orissa where there is a scarcity of drinking water;