

cent of the total seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students, respectively. There is no separate reservation for handicapped students. The number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students admitted in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi for the last three years is as under:—

Year	Number of students
1974-75	252
1975-76	294
1976-77	442

The information regarding number of handicapped students admitted is not available.

(b) The medium of instruction for humanities and social science subjects is Hindi and for mathematics and science subjects is English.

(c) The languages taught are Hindi, English and Sanskrit.

(d) Two languages, namely Hindi and English are being taught as compulsory languages in classes IX and X. Sanskrit is being taught as an additional compulsory subject upto class IX. Students may, however, continue to study Sanskrit in Class X also for which facilities have been provided in Vidyalayas.

#### Families affected due to construction of Tehri Dam

4384. SHRI T. S. NEGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families to be deprived of their land and immovable property as a result of the construction of Tehri Dam in their lands;

(b) whether Government have accorded any priorities to members of these families in the matter of employment in the project; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what is the number of persons who were given employment on priority basis?

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THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported that about 3,000 agriculturist families and 1,000 urban families residing in Tehri town will be affected due to the construction of Tehri Dam.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Government have issued orders for providing employment to members of families affected consequent upon the acquisition of land for the project and to ensure that at least one member from each of the families affected is provided employment in the project. The number of such persons who have been provided employment in the project so far is given below:—

#### Regular posts:

Class III (Ministerial posts) 8

Class IV (Peons etc.) 13

#### Workcharged posts:

Class IV (Chowkidar, drivers, carpenters, etc.) 32

#### Per Hectare yield of Maize, Mustard, Cotton

4385. SHRI GANANATH PRAHDHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the per hectare yield of maize, mustard, cotton etc. in different States of India;

(b) whether the per capita yield in Orissa is very low; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to increase the per capita yield of these cereals in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) A statement giving State-wise figures of average yield per hectare of maize rapeseed & mustard and cotton for 1976-77 and 1975-76 is enclosed.