

(b) the number of such Science teachers who have put in more than three years of service and have not yet been confirmed; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) Seventy-six.

(b) Eighteen.

(c) The teachers who have not yet been confirmed do not possess the requisite training/qualifications prescribed for the post and in a few cases the reports regarding the verification of character/antecedents are awaited.

TAKING AWAY OF SLUM DEPARTMENT BY D.D.A.

5995 SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA:

SHRI M. C. DAGA :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Slum Department has been taken away from the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and handed over to the Delhi Development Authority, if so, since when;

(b) whether the Slum Clearance Schemes being implemented or proposed to be implemented by M.C.D. will be adopted by D.D.A.;

(c) the new schemes of slum clearance D.D.A. propose to implement in the near future;

(d) whether those tenants/licences, who voluntarily want to get out of the declared slums, will be allotted newly built quarters for slum dwellers and if not, why; and

(e) whether in view of expeditious slum clearance D.D.A. will adopt the policy of demolishing old slum residential buildings instead of spending colossal amount on their repairs and the authorised slum-dwellers will be given alternative accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI) : (a) The work relating to the slum clearance and improvement scheme was transferred from the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to the Delhi Development Authority by Government of India letter dated the 11th February, 1974.

(b) All transferred works in progress will be implemented by the Delhi Development Authority.

(c) New Schemes will be formulated and implemented by the Delhi Development Authority in due course.

(d) Those eligible for allotment of slum tenements would as far as possible, be accommodated in slum tenements.

(e) Both Slum Clearance and Improvement works will be carried on depending on the re-development schemes for the areas and availability of resources.

CENTRAL HOUSING FACILITIES EXTENDED TO ORISSA

5996. SHRI BANAMALI BABU : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the target of housing facilities during Fourth Plan extended by the Central Government to Orissa State has been achieved; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI) : (a) and (b). All the social housing schemes introduced by this Ministry, except the following two schemes, are included in the State sector :—

(i) Subsidised Housing Scheme for Plantation Workers, and

(ii) Scheme for Provision of Housing-sites to Landless Workers in Rural Areas.

During the Fourth Plan, Central assistance to the Government of Orissa

as also to other State Governments for various State sector schemes, including housing, was given in the form of 'block loans' and 'block grants' without being tied to any specific scheme or head of development. The State Government was free to determine the amounts they liked to allocate out of the block Central assistance for implementation of any of State sector schemes, according to their requirements and priorities. Consequently the Physical targets for all the housing schemes included in the State sector during the Fourth Plan were to be determined by the Government of Orissa themselves. Based on the information supplied by the Government of Orissa, the target for construction of houses under the various social housing schemes during the Fourth Plan was 6642 against which the likely achievement would be 5741 houses. In addition, the State Government have utilised special L.I.C. non-Plan loan for construction of about 2600 houses.

2. As regards the two Central sector schemes mentioned above, the Subsidised Housing Scheme for Plantation Workers is not implemented in Orissa. Under the Scheme for Provision of House-sites to Landless Workers in Rural Areas, which was introduced in October, 1971, projects for provision of 3349 house-sites, involving Central assistance of Rs. 8.40 lakhs, were approved during the 4th Plan. The State Government could not implement the projects as they were not able to complete the family-wise survey to determine the number of landless workers in rural areas, covered by the Scheme.

**TARGET OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES
EXTENDED TO ORISSA DURING
FOURTH PLAN**

5997. SHRI BANAMALI BABU :
Will the Minister of EDUCATION,
SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether the target of educational facilities extended to Orissa State during the Fourth Five Year Plan has been fully achieved; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for the same ?

**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 information is being collected from the State Government and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

**VISIT OF SOVIET AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION
FOR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE**

5998. SHRI BANAMALI BABU :

SHRI Y. ESWARA REDDY :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether Soviet Agricultural team visited India in March, 1974 to discuss and sign protocol on further cooperation between the two countries on Agriculture; and

(b) if so, the nature of discussions held with the delegation and what is the outcome ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) :**
(a) Yes, Sir. A team of six Soviet Experts arrived in India on 11th March, 1974, to discuss with the Government of India possibilities of Soviet assistance on setting up projects on sheep breeding, goat breeding and sugarbeet cultivation.

(b) The Gist of discussions is contained in the statement attached.

STATEMENT

The Soviet experts got acquainted with the areas of sheep and goat breeding during their visit to the Sheep Breeding Farm being built near Sikar, the Artificial Insemination Centre near Jaipur, the Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute at Malpura, Rajasthan, the area proposed for Sheep Breeding Farm at Bhaisorra in Uttar Pradesh, Dachigam and Duksam Sheep Breeding Farms, Sheep Breeding Centres at Desu, Ahlan-godol in Jammu & Kashmir and also visited experimental fields for sugarbeet cultivation of the Research Centres and