

particular and biodiversity in general. The employment guarantee programmes can be implemented so long as they are consistent with these objectives.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such demand has been received in this Ministry. However, the State Govt, of Gujarat has reported that labour intensive employment generation works have been undertaken in Shoolpaneshwar Sanctuary, which help and contribute to ecosystem, soil and moisture conservation and have positive effect on the area. Therefore, it is not correct that the demand of tribals for such employment in Shoolpaneshwar sanctuary was rejected.

Target for production of foodgrains

*595. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the production of foodgrains in every State during the Eighth Plan and the achievement as on date;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to increase the production of foodgrains during the Ninth Plan; and

(c) if so, the programme drawn-up in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) The State-wise targets fixed for the production of foodgrains and the achievements made in the first four years of the Eighth Five Year Plan i.e. 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 (likely) is annexed: [See Appendix 178, Annexure No. 95] The target of production of foodgrains for the Eighth Five Year Plan terminal year i.e. 1996-97 for the country is fixed at 210 million tonnes. Annual targets are allocated to Kharif and Rabi Seasons. As targets of foodgrain production for Rabi Season are yet to be discussed and finalised with the States, the State-wise distribution of the target of 210 million tonnes has not yet been decided.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Most of the programmes/schemes for increasing production and productivity of foodgrains, viz., Integrated Cereal Development Programme for rice, wheat and coarse Cereals based cropping system areas (ICDP-Rice, Wheat and Coarse Cereals) and National Pulses Development Programme (NPDP) which were under implementation during the Eighth Five Year Plan are likely to continue during the Ninth Five Year Plan also.

The Government has also constituted a Committee of Experts under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Swaminathan to suggest ways and means for increasing productivity in the low productivity areas

Setting-up of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

596. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) functioning at present in the country with the place, number of students in each Vidyalaya and performance of the students;

(b) whether Government have any plan to set-up more such Vidyalayas in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) 373 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas out of 378 sanctioned so far are presently functioning. The location of the Vidyalayas alongwith number of students in each Vidyalaya is given in (annexure). [See Appendix 178, annexure no. 96] The pass percentage of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya students in the Central Board

of Secondary Education examination 1995-96. is:—

Class Xth — 84%
CJass XIIth — 81.5%

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The endeavour of the Samiti is to cover more eligible districts depending on receipt of complete and suitable proposals from the State Government including offer of 30 acres of land free of cost, temporary accommodation free of rent and other infrastructural facilities, and subject to availability of financial resources.

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के शिक्षणक्षेत्र कर्मचारियों की वरिष्ठता संबंधी समिति के प्रतिवेदन का परिचालन

*597. श्री शिव चरण सिंह:
श्री पराग चाव्लिहा:

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री 26 जुलाई, 1996 को राज्य सभा में तारकित प्रश्न 244 के लिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या 6 सितम्बर, 1993 को केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के शासी निवृत्त हुए किये गये प्रस्ताव के अनुसरण में गठित की गई समिति के प्रतिवेदन को उसकी 61वाँ बैठक की कार्यसूची के परिशिष्ट के रूप में सदस्यों में आधिकारिक रूप से परिचालित किया गया था; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन दोनों परस्पर-विरोधी उत्तरों का समाधान किस प्रकार किया जा सकता है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री एस०आर० बोम्मई): (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों के शिक्षणक्षेत्र कर्मचारियों, केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन मुख्यालय और क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों के लिए एक समान संवर्ग के प्रश्न की जांच करने के लिए गठित की गई समिति की रिपोर्ट, केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के शासी निवृत्त की 61वाँ बैठक के लिए पृथक-कार्यसूची मद में एक परिशिष्ट के रूप में गलती से परिचालित कर दी गई थी। यह अन्तिम रिपोर्ट नहीं थी क्योंकि यह केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के अनुवृत्त, जो इस समिति के चार सदस्यों में से एक सदस्य हैं, द्वारा हस्तक्षरित नहीं थी। अतः यह शासी बोर्ड को वित्तीय परिचालित नहीं की जानी चाहिए थी। परिणामस्वरूप तारकित प्रश्न संख्या 244 का दिया गया उत्तर सही है।

Declining trend in wagon HMMHon

*598. SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite several operational and infrastructural improvements, the wagon utilisation, particularly on the Central, North-East Frontier, Southern, South Central and South Eastern Railways has been showing a declining trend;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does into arise.

(c) Although there has been no decline in wagon utilisation figures, efforts are always made to go on bringing improvements in the position. In this direction, following steps have been taken;

- (i) Engine on load system.
- (ii) Introduction of crack rakes of air-brake stock on specified circuits with intensive maintenance to give extended run.
- (iii) Segregation of unloaded box wagons.
- (iv) Introduction of higher Horse Power locos to increase the speed of freight trains; and
- (v) Intensive monitoring at terminals for loading and unloading to reduce detention to wagons etc.

मध्य प्रदेश में रेल परियोजनाएँ

*599. श्री दिग्विजय सिंह जूदेव: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सातवाँ पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान स्वीकृत मध्य प्रदेश की उन रेल परियोजनाओं का ब्यौर क्या है जिन्हें अभी तक पूरा नहीं किया गया है;