

**संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ द्वारा वर्ष 1993 को  
आदिवासी वर्ष घोषित किया जाना**

833. श्री सुन्दर सिंह मण्डारी :  
श्री जिलोकी नाथ चतुर्वेदी :

क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1993 जिसे संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ द्वारा "आदिवासी वर्ष" घोषित किया गया है के दौरान केन्द्र तथा विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों द्वारा भिन्न-भिन्न प्रकार के कार्यक्रम आयोजित करने के लिये क्या योजना तैयार की गई है ; और

(ख) इस कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने के लिये विभिन्न राज्यों को कितना-कितना धन आवंटित किया गया है ?

**कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) :**

(क) संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ द्वारा वर्ष 1993 को आदिवासी वर्ष घोषित नहीं किया गया है । इसलिए, केन्द्र तथा विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों द्वारा इस संदर्भ में कार्यक्रम तैयार करने का कोई प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

#### Welfare schemes for street children

834. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted a survey on "Street Children" in the major metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether UNDP and UNICEF have also made estimates of street children in India;

(d) if so, the details of the estimates made by these organisations; and

(e) what are the details of various welfare schemes drawn up and being implemented for these children?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Welfare had, under UNICEF Scheme, sponsored and got conducted a series of surveys in the major metropolitan cities.

(b) The Sample Surveys covered the cities of Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kanpur and Indor. They have been published recently in eight volume. The Survey indicate the following :

(1) A large number of street children suffer destitution, neglect, abuse and exploitation due to the circumstances beyond their control.

(2) Due to a variety of reasons, basic urban services do not reach them in an effective and integrated manner.

(3) A number of innovative approaches have been developed and implemented by voluntary organisations for the benefit of street children. However, given the magnitude of the problem, the coverage by voluntary organisations has been rather limited and the potentialities for providing-linkages with the existing programmes, schemes and infrastructural services of the Central/State Government and Municipal Corporations remain largely unexplored and unutilised.

(c) Yes, Sir. The estimates presented by the UNDP in its Human Development Report 1993 and in the publication of UNICEF's International Child Development Centre are based on the surveys sponsored by the Ministry of Welfare or the cities of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Delhi and Bangalore.

(d) The publication of UNDP and UNICEF estimate a figure of around one lakh street children each for the city of New Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta and about forty-five thousand for the city of Bangalore.

(e) The Ministry of Welfare has undertaken a Plan Scheme called Scheme covering at present 11 most-populous cities of India. The Scheme has been launched with a view to supporting and strengthening voluntary organisations engaged in the welfare and development of street