

by Army personnel. There is also a C.S.D. Depot at Delhi Cantt., which caters to the requirements of the Unit Run Canteens (URCs) located at Delhi. This Depot is adequately stocked and there has been no complaint regarding the quality of goods supplied by it to the URCs under its jurisdiction.

(b) to (e) The Canteen Stores Department (CSD) makes bulk purchases of consumer goods from manufacturers/whole-salers and sells them to URCs of the Armed Forces. The CSD has 33 Depots all over the country, including the Base Depot at Bombay. There is no excessive centralised control from Bombay over the working of CSD Depots. Depot Managers are delegated adequate powers for their effective functioning and are allowed to place local purchase orders for edible oils, tea, cigarettes and match boxes locally, on the authorised dealers of the suppliers, co-located with the Depots, to ensure regularity and adequacy of supply to the URCs. The Depots also play a major role in compiling indents received from the URCs, based on which the CSD Head Office places bulk purchase orders, to ensure that consumer/customer satisfaction level is maintained and denials are kept to the minimum. The following additional steps have been taken to further modernise the CSD:

(i) Phased computerisation of the Department.

(ii) Streamlining of provisioning/procurement system and procedures to make them more responsive to consumer needs.

(iii) Engagement of professional Consultants, from time to time, on specific areas.

(iv) Periodic training of Depot Managers/other officers on new management techniques.

विदेशों के साथ शोध सहयोग

1547. श्री कान्हेश्वर पासवान :
श्री राघवजी :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कोशिश करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि अमरीका, ब्रिटेन और जर्मनी के अनेकों विश्वविद्यालयों में संस्कृत कम्प्यूटर पर शोध कार्य किए जा रहे हैं; और

(ख) संस्कृत पर आधारित कम्प्यूटर शोध परियोजनाओं के लिए अमरीका, ब्रिटेन के विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों और अपने देश के मध्य कौन-कौन से शोध सहयोग कार्यक्रम शुरू हुए हैं, यदि नहीं तो क्या सरकार इन्हें इस वर्ष के अन्त तक प्रारम्भ करने की विचार रखती है ?

कानिफ, लोक शिकायत और पेशान मंत्रालय से राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारपेट आल्वा) : (क) जी, हाँ।

(ख) संस्कृत पर आधारित कम्प्यूटर अनुसंधान में संबंधित परियोजनाएं प्रारम्भ करने के लिए भारत सरकार तथा संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका और ग्रेट ब्रिटेन के विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों के बीच अनुसंधान संबंधी सहयोग का कोई कार्यक्रम नहीं है। इस समय ऐसा कार्यक्रम प्रारम्भ करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

1548. [Transferred to the 9th September, 1991].

Wastage of HBJ Gas

1549. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that HBJ gas is going waste due to non-utilisation by some fertiliser companies;

(b) the names of these defaulting companies;

(c) what is the loss to Government upto this stage;