

Student Community Addicted to Psycho-tropic Drugs

@1214. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKARA REDDY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the student community is found addicted to psycho-tropic drugs; and

(b) if so, what preventive steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The findings of research studies sponsored by this Ministry, in selected Universities, show that only a small proportion of students take drugs, other than socially tolerated ones like tobacco.

State Governments, Union Territory Administrations and Universities have been requested to take necessary steps to wean away students from drinking and drugs.

Talks with Nepal on Joint Exploration of River Water

@@1215. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:

SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any discussion was held with the Prime Minister of Nepal during his recent visit to India on the joint exploration of water of rivers originating from Nepal and flowing through India; and

(b) whether any agreement was reached between the two countries in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A.A. RAHIM): (a) and (b) During the recent visit of Shri Surya Bha-

dur Thapa, the Prime Minister of Nepal, the question of utilization of water resources was discussed among other subjects. It was agreed that meetings of the Secretaries Committee and the Committees on Karnali, Pancheshwar and Rapti projects, postponed since July last year, will take place in the second half of March, 1983.

समेकित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम तथा ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम

@@@1216. श्री कलराज मिश्र: क्या ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना के अधीन समेकित विकास कार्यक्रम तथा राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम के लिए निर्धारित किए गए लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए खण्ड स्तर पर प्रशासनिक ढांचे को मजबूत करने का निर्णय किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या प्रगति हुई है और इसके क्या परिणाम रहे हैं ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरिनाथ मिश्र) : (क) जी हां। ग्रामीण विकास के कार्यक्रम को बहतर तरीके से कार्यान्वित करने के लिए 50 प्रतिशत सहायता से खण्ड स्तरीय मशीनरी को मजबूत करने के लिए एक योजना कार्यान्वित की जा रही है।

(ख) अभी तक 23 राज्यों/केन्द्र शासित क्षेत्रों के मामले में खण्ड स्तरीय मशीनरी को मजबूत करने के प्रस्तावों का अनुमोदन किया गया है।

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