

and a number of votive stupas around the main stupa; at Kudevelli-Sangamesh-vara, an important find a Roman gold coin of Julius Constantius (A.D. 337-367) and a half fragment of a Byzantine coin of Anastasius (A.D. 491-518); at Kalingapatnam, a Buddhist stupa of circa 1st century A.D.; at Mathura, various stages of ancient settlement dating to circa 600 B.C. onwards and remains of structures and scores of antiquities; at Piprahwa, remains of a Buddhist monastery and terracotta sealings bearing the Legend *Om devaputra-vihare Kapilwastu-Bhikshu Sanghas-ya* in Brahmi script of the Kushana period at Ganwaria, brick monasteries and other structures and a wide variety of antiquities; at Patan, a fortification wall of about the 11th century; at Panguraria a stupa of the 2nd-1st century B.C.; at Raisen Fort, three rows of cells around the cistern of the medieval period; at Satanikota, a fortified settlement belonging to 1st-2nd century . . . A.D.; at Sringavatipur, a huge tank of the 1st century B.C.-A.D., besides earlier and later remains; at Siri Fort, a semicircular bastion of the Khilji period; at Saraj mound at Nalanda, remains of a brick temple with a huge stone pedestal inside the sanctum containing paintings of the pala period; and at Vemulapadu, early historical pottery.

(c) Excavations at Fatehpur Sikri and Hempi will continue, of which a tentative allocation of 2 lakhs is proposed for 1981-82.

Free Education for Harijan, Tribal and Female Students

1863. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to make the education of the Harijan, tribal and female students entirely free;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Both the Central and the State Governments have been adopting a number of measures for a greater equalization of educational opportunities through appropriate schemes of concessions, incentives and scholarships to socially and educationally disadvantaged groups.

Scheme for harnessing the Waste Water

1864. SHRI HARVENDAR SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a plan is under the active consideration of the Government to harness the water going waste;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the State Governments in the matter so far as finance and resource aspects are concerned;

(c) what are the main features of the plan and the role assigned to the States thereunder; and

(d) what steps have been taken to implement it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (d) The Government have prepared an outline of National Perspective for Water Resources Development which envisages creation of optimum storages and inter-linking of various rivers mainly by gravity and by limited lifts where unavoidable and transferring the surplus flows for utilisation in deficit regions. The details of this plan are yet to be finalised in consultation with the State Governments after carrying out necessary surveys and investigations. The component of Peninsular Rivers Development was discussed with the Irrigation Secretaries of the concerned

States in June 1980. General consensus emerged in favour of construction of storage reservoir and it was agreed that the various reservoir sites should be surveyed and investigated expeditiously. Most of the States wanted the Central Government to take initiative in co-operation with the States in this connection. The Fifth Conference of State Irrigation Ministers held in Bangalore in November last year has also, in a resolution, commended the initiative taken by the Government of India in the preparation of this outline for the National Perspective and recommended that the Central Government should take initiative in carrying out the necessary surveys and investigation of various storage-cum-diversion sites and studies relating to optimum water use in various river basins. It is proposed to set up a National Water Development Agency to carry out the necessary surveys and investigations of the various components.

**Money Collected by Fake Colonisers
by Posing as DDA Officials**

1865. SHRI HARVENDAR SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently some fake colonisers posing as DDA officials collected about Rs. 2 millions from poor people in and around Delhi by opening offices and offering employment to people; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Representation made by the All India
Federation of Elementary Teachers'
Organisation**

1866. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the All India Federation of Elementary Teachers' Organisation urging to revise pay scales of primary teachers; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) In June 1980 a charter of demands was received from the All India Federation of Elementary Teachers' Organisation. One of their demands was "to declare an all India uniform pay structure and terminal benefits for primary teachers pending that a minimum of Rs. 700/- is to be paid to the teachers with all other benefits as enjoyed by Central Government employees.

(b) Education, though in the Concurrent List, is still primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. The pay scales of teachers are determined, *inter alia*, on consideration of the wage structure obtaining in the State as also the financial capacity of individual State Governments.

**Selection Grade for Employees
Working under Directorate of Technical
Education, Delhi Administration**

1867. SHRI SYED AHMED HASHMI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give selection Grade to the teaching and non-teaching employees working under the Directorate of Technical Education, Delhi Administration; and