

**Affairs of Seva Kutirs and Remand Homes Run by the Delhi Administration**

1944. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:  
 SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH  
 PANDE;  
 SHRI RAMA NAND YADAV:  
 SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the "Patriot" dated the 18th October, 1980 regarding the shocking condition in the Seva Kutirs and remand homes run by the Delhi Administration; and

(b) if so, whether action is proposed to be taken to improve the conditions in Seva kutirs and remand homes to effectively prevent begging in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Closer supervision is being maintained over Sewa Kutir at higher levels, by Delhi Administration. Some improvements in living conditions have been brought about. The Union Territory Administration has sanctioned the construction of two new blocks to accommodate 400 inmates.

Instructions have been issued to Delhi Administration to ensure that while the Act be effectively implemented, due care be taken to ensure that innocent persons are not harassed.

**Technologies Developed by CAZRI Jodhpur**

1945. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH  
 PANDE:  
 SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:  
 SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any scheme to provide extension services in 1446 RS—7

Rajasthan to the farmers to educate them about the arid zone technologies developed by the Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur; and

, what are the details in this regard?'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) an (i) The technologies evolved and the recommendations made by the Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur are being disseminated by the extension services of the Deptt. of Agriculture, and other developmental agencies of the Rajasthan State.

(ii) At Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur, a Division of Extension and Training was established during the 5th Five Year Plan period. This Division has been maintaining close liaison with the extension and developmental agencies in the State of Rajasthan. The proven and confirmed technologies are also being demonstrated through the Operational Research Projects operating in a clusters of villages. Farmers Fairs and Fields Days are also organised to demonstrate and disseminate the technologies.

**Release of Food-Grains by the Food Corporation of India for the National Rural Employment Programme**

1946. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH  
 PANDE:  
 SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:  
 SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrains proposed to be released by the Food Corporation of India for the food-for-work programme during this year under the National Rural Employment Programme (NREP); and

(b) what is the likely effect of this release on generation of employment