

(b) whether it is a fact that Biology group students prefer to go for medical education after the 1st year of B.Sc.;

(c) whether it is a fact that students who opt for medical education are not considered for these scholarships; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to give scholarship to those students also who opt for medical education?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such specific trend has been noticed so far.

(c) Till 1976, the National Talent Search Scholarships were intended only for higher studies in basic sciences and agricultural sciences but with effect from 1977 this facility has been extended to the areas of engineering, medicine, social sciences. This new scheme will apply to those who will take the 10th class National Talent Search Examination this year. However, the scheme in its present form i.e. scholarships for higher studies in basic sciences after higher secondary course will also continue for 2 more years. With effect from 1979 awardees, both at the end of class X and class XII, shall have the option to opt for courses in Engineering, Medicine, Social Sciences|Agriculture|basic sciences.

(d) In order to provide equal encouragement to talented students opting for various types of academic courses such as basic sciences, agricultural sciences, engineering, medicine and social sciences, the National Council of Educational Research and Training has extended the scope of the present National Science Talent Search Scheme as per details given in part (c) above.

निर्धन ग्रामीणों के लिए आवासीय स्थल

*43. श्री देवराव पाटिल : क्या निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में निर्धन ग्रामीणों के लिए आवासीय स्थलों का उपबन्ध करने के लिए कोई नई योजना बनाई है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

†[Housing sites for rural poor]

*43. SHRI DEORAO PATIL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any fresh scheme for providing housing sites to the rural poor in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त) : (क) अभी तक नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

†[THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.]

†[] English translation.