

(b) whether it is proposed to train conservationists in the laboratory ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) and (b) In order to conduct basic scientific research in devising improved methods for conservation of cultural property, initial steps for establishing a national research laboratory for conservation of cultural property have already been taken. Further steps are under way to make the laboratory operative. The research work of the laboratory will cover the dating of archaeological objects, technical study by physical and chemical means and conservation methods. The laboratory will also conduct different types of training courses for conservators.

Cases of injuries received while operating Wheat Threshers

523. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of persons with severe injuries received while operating wheat threshers who were admitted during the last two months in Safdarjang, Willingdon and Irwin Hospitals of Delhi; and

(b) what steps Government have taken or proposed to take to avoid such accidents in future ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE) :

(a) Safdarjang	41
Willingdon	24
Irwin	3

(b) The farmers are advised through the media of radio, television and personal contacts to observe the precautions in operating the threshers and other agriculture machinery to avoid accidents etc.

रिहायशी यूनिटों की कमी

524. श्री गुरुदेव गुप्त : क्या निर्माण और आवास मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1974-75 के वर्ष के अन्त में

देश में शहरी और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में पृथक-पृथक कितने रिहायशी यूनिटों की कमी थी ?

† [Shortage of residential units

524. SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state the extent of shortage of residential units in urban and rural areas separately in the country till the end of year 1974-75 ?]

निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री के० रघुरमैया) : पांचवीं योजना के प्रारंभ में अर्थात् एक अप्रैल, 1974 को देश में आवास की कमी का अनुमान शहरों में 38 लाख एककों तथा ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में 118 लाख एककों का था।

† [THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI K. RAGHU-RAMIAH) : The housing shortage in the country as estimated at the beginning of the Fifth Plan, i.e., 1st April, 1974, was 3.8 million units in urban areas and 11.8 millions in rural areas.]

Implementation of the recommendations of Third Pay Commission by the Directorate of Technical Education, Delhi

525. SHRI R. NARASIMHA REDDY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Technical Education, Delhi Administration, has not implemented the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the recommendations are likely to be implemented by the Directorate ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) and (b) In the case of 32 out of 54 categories of