

and Gynaecological Department of the Hospital.

3. There are 26 beds in Gynaecology which »r» provided to the general public. Besides there are 14 beds in the Maternity Nursing Home of which 10 per cent are for general public.
4. Medical Termination of Pregnancy services are also available in this Hospital for general public.

Abolition of Examinations upto Matriculation

1286. SHRIMATI LEELA DAMODARA MENON: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Uttar Pradesh Government have decided to set aside the system of examination* upto Matriculation;

(b) whether the Central Government have given any directions to the Uttar Pradesh Government in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to give similar directions to all the States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) to (c) It is learnt from the Government of U.P. that the system of examination upto matriculation has been suitably modified in respect of classes VI to IX and also class XI in all Government Higher Secondary Schools of U.P. Instead of promotion being determined exclusively on the performance in the Annual Examination it will now depend on four monthly tests, a terminal examination and the Annual examination. The weightage for these is 40, 20 and 40 respectively. Those who fail to qualify for promotion to the next class are allowed the facility of appearing in the supplementary examination in

June. Guardians are kept regularly informed about the progress of their wards.

The Union Ministry of Education had circulated a paper "Examination Reforms—A Plan of Action" to State Governments and Union territories for their guidance.

Government land allowed to Institutions

1287. SHRI DEORAO PATIL:

PROF. N. M. KAMBLE:

SHRI R. D. JAGTAP AVERGOANKAR;

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state;

(a) the names of the institutions and societies that have been allotted Government land in New Delhi during the last five years and the area of land allotted to each;

(b) the criterion followed in the allotment of land; and

(c) the land now available or likely to become available during the next year and how it is proposed to be allotted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Targets fixed for Cotton Production

1288. SHRI DEORAO PATIL;

PROF. N. M. KAMBLE:

SHRI R. D. JAGTAP AVERGOANKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the measures proposed to be adopted to achieve self-sufficiency in long, medium and short staple cotton; and

(b) **what** are the staple length-wise, targets of cotton production during each year of the Fifth Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of intensive Cotton District programme is being implemented to achieve self-sufficiency in the production of long and medium staple varieties of cotton. This is in addition to State Package Programmes and other Cotton Development Schemes being implemented by some of the State Governments under the State Plans. As far as short staple cotton is concerned Country is already self sufficient and in fact 2-3 lakh bales of this type are exported annually.

(b) Staple-length wise targets of cotton production are not fixed.

सरकार प्रेस में हिन्दी के पृष्ठों की छापने की क्षमता

1289. डा० लोकेश चन्द्र : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जनवरी, 1965 में भारत सरकार के प्रत्येक प्रेस में हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी के कितने कितने पृष्ठ प्रतिदिन छापने की क्षमता थी ;

(ख) जनवरी, 1975 में यह क्षमता कितने कितने पृष्ठों की थी ;

(ग) जनवरी 1965 में हिन्दी की छापाई का काम भारत सरकार के विभिन्न कार्यालयों से आसतन कितने कितने पृष्ठों का आ रहा था और अब ऐसे काम के पृष्ठों की आसत संख्या कितनी है ;

(घ) इस अवधि में हिन्दी की छापाई की क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये और उनका क्या परिणाम निकला है ; और

(ङ) इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार द्वारा आगे क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

Capacity of printing Hindi pages in the Government presses

1289. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) what was the capacity of printing of Hindi and English pages per day, separately, in each Government of India Press in January, 1965;

(b) what was the capacity in January, 1975;

(c) the average number of Hindi pages for printing which was being received from the various offices of Government of India in January, 1965 alongwith the average number of such pages at present; and

(d) what are the details of the steps Government have taken to increase capacity of printing Hindi pages during this period and the results achieved therefrom; and

(e) what are the details of further steps likely to be taken by Government in this regard?

निर्माण और आवास मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ङ). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.]

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