

the total number of 2,18,198 students who appeared in different examinations in 1972, 1,212 i.e., 0.6 per cent were disqualified for using unfair means. No cases of malpractices have been reported by the Kuruk-shetra University and Panjab Agricultural University. Information regarding Gurunanak, Punjabi and Haryana Agricultural Universities is being collected.

(b) Government has no information in this regard.

(c) Cases of unfair means are dealt with by the University authorities in accordance with their regulations and rules.

#### SHOPS IN GOVERNMENT QUARTERS

207. SHRI SUHRID MULLICK CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 964 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 1973 and state:

(a) whether the review of the irregular use of Government quarters by the allottees has since been completed;

(b) if so, the final decision taken in the matter; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay and by when the final decision is expected to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided that the said allottee be shifted from his present quarter and that he should also be asked not to run a shop either in or outside the quarter.

(c) Does not arise.

#### TEACHING OF SOCIALISM IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

20g. SHRI SASANKASEKHAR SAN-YAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION,

SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for teaching the philosophy of socialism as an independent subject in schools and colleges; and

(b) if not, what steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) and (b) According to available information philosophy of socialism is not taught as an independent subject in schools and colleges in India. Subjects to be taught in schools and colleges are to be decided by Boards of Education and Universities respectively. However, in the model syllabus being drawn up by NCERT care is being taken to inculcate among the pupils attitudes of patriotism, humanism, secularism, socialism and democracy.

#### PUBLICATION OF SARDAR PATEL'S CORRESPONDENCE

209. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI K.UMARI CHUNDAWAT:

SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent publication of volumes of Sardar Patel's Correspondence by 'Navjivan Trust', Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, whether Government have seen any infringement on the Government of India's Copyright material in it; and

(c) whether any written permission was sought by Navjivan Trust before publishing these correspondence?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) Yes Sir,

(b) and (c) The matter is being looked into.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF GRAINS IN GUJARAT, MAHARASHTRA AND RAJASTHAN**

529. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrains distributed to consumers in the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan during January, February and March, 1973;

(b) the average distribution in each of the States per capita; and

(c) if the distribution is less than seven kilogrammes per capita, what action Government propose to meet the deficit supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE): (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

#### **STATEMENT**

(a) Total quantum of foodgrains distributed to consumers through public distribution system in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan during January, February and March, 1973 is indicated below:—

State	In '000 tonnes		
	Janu.	February	Mar.
Gujarat	60	54	49
Maharashtra	222	162	205
Rajasthan	33	33	33

(b) and (c) The quantum of foodgrains supplied per capita through fair price shops varies from time to time depending on the demand and availability of foodgrains and several other factors. With the improvement in the availability of wheat in the

Central pool as a result of early procurement of wheat in the current season and the steady arrivals of imported wheat, the allotments of foodgrains from the Central pool have been increased. Accordingly to all the State Governments in general and to the above mentioned drought affected States in particular. This will enable the State Governments to maintain supplies at the reasonable level through the Public Distribution System.

#### **SUPPLY OF WHEAT IN (H)**

530. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the take-over of wholesale wheat trade in Gujarat State from 5th April, 1973, the farmers do not bring wheat in the State's public distribution system; and

(b) if so, the steps taken and proposed to be taken to augment the supply there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE): (a) and (b) Reports received indicate that there are regular arrivals of wheat in the market.

#### **FOODGRAINS REQUIREMENTS OF GUJARAT**

531. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the requirements of foodgrains of Gujarat State and the production thereof during last year in Kharif and Rabi Crops;

(b) the foodgrains demanded and allotted to that State during the months of February and March, 1973; and

(c) the extent of deficit and how it is proposed to be met during current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE): (a) Requirements of foodgrains are elastic to a considerable extent depending on the avail-