

STATEMENT

Estimated loss in terms of Rupees and Crops, district-wise affected by recent drought in West Bengal

(Value in Rs./lakhs)

District	Aus (Autumn Rice) Value	Boro (Summer Rice) Value	Jute Value
24 Paraganas	298	District wise break up is not	549
Nadia	1,031	available with the State	797
Murshidabad	566	Govt. Total estimated	766
Burdwan	281	loss is about Rs. 12.96	110
Birbhum	303	crores.	N.R.
Bankura	34		N.R.
Midnapur	66		121
Hooghly	469		293
Howrah	33		41
Jalpaiguri	N.R.		N.R.
Darjeeling	N.R.		21
Malda	254		313
West Dinajpur	356		530
Cooch-Bihar	N.R.		34
Purulia	N.R.		N.R.

N. R.—Not reported by the State Government.

REPORT OF WHEAT PRICES

1241. SHRI CHANDRAMOULI
JAGARLAMUDI:
SHRI K. C. PANDA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Agri-
cultural Prices Commission have sub-
mitted a number of reports other than on
wheat prices,

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether Government intend to
publish these reports; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in
the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI
ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Besides the report on wheat, the
Agricultural Prices Commission has
generally been submitting reports every
year on price policies for kharif cereals,
sugarcane, groundnut and soyabean, cot-
ton and Jute.

(c) Yes, Sir. A number of Reports
have already been published.

(d) Does not arise.

देश में नैतिक शिक्षा

1242. श्री ओ. इ. न. प्रकाश त्यागी : क्या
शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने
की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार राष्ट्रीय चरित्र निर्माण की दृष्टि से देश के सभी शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में नैतिक शिक्षा को अनिवार्य बनाने के लिये सभी राज्य सरकारों को निर्देश देने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार अपने नियंत्रणाधीन सभी संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में नैतिक शिक्षा को अनिवार्य बनाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

एवं अध्यात्मिक महत्व की शिक्षा को शुरू करने के साधन अपनाने चाहिये। समिति की रिपोर्ट तथा शिक्षा आयोग की सिफारिशों राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ क्षेत्रों को उनके विचाराथ तथा उन पर अमल करने के लिये भेज दी गई हैं, क्योंकि यह अनिवार्यतः राज्य सरकारों की जिम्मेदारी है।

[MORAL EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY

1242. SHRI O. P. TYAGI: Will be Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to direct all the State Governments to make moral education compulsory in all the educational institutions in the country with a view to building national character;

(b) whether Government propose to make moral education compulsory in the educational institutions in all the Union Territories under its control; and

<ei if not, the reasons therefor?]

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) to (c) The Government of India is aware of the importance of character building by providing for moral and spiritual instruction in educational institutions in the States and the Union Territories. As such various expert bodies were appointed by the Government of India. The last Committee met in 1959 under the Chairmanship of Shri Sri Prakasa to make concrete recommendations on the subject suited to the various stages of education. The Education Commission also recommended that the Central and State Governments should adopt measures to introduce education in moral, social and spiritual values in all the educational institutions. The report of the Committee and the recommendation of the Education Commission have been forwarded to the State Governments and the Union Territory Administrations for their consideration and implementation as this is essentially a responsibility of the State Governments.]

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में
उप मंत्री (श्री डी० पी० यादव) : (क) से
(ग) भारत सरकार को चरित्र निर्माण में
राज्यों तथा संघ क्षेत्रों के शैक्षिक संस्थानों में
नैतिक तथा अध्यात्मिक शिक्षा के महत्व से
जानकारी है। इसीलिए भारत सरकार द्वारा
विभिन्न विशेषज्ञ निकाय नियुक्त किए गए हैं।
शिक्षा के विभिन्न स्तरों के लिये उपयुक्त इस
विषय पर ठोस सिफारिशें करने के लिये समिति
की अन्तिम बैठक 1959 में श्री श्रीप्रकाश
की अध्यक्षता में हुई थी। शिक्षा आयोग ने भी
सिफारिश की थी कि केन्द्रीय तथा राज्य सरकारों
को सभी शैक्षिक संस्थाओं में नैतिक सामाजिक

SETTING UP OF A TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1243. SHRI BALACHANDRA MENON: SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had asked the University Grants

)] English translation.