(b) what is the basis for the selection of these districts ; and

(c(what difficulties are being confronted in introducing these projects in all the districts of the country ?]

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय तथा संस्कृति विभाग में उपमंत्री (प्रो॰ डी॰ पी॰ यादव) : (क) से (ग) इस योजना को राज्य सरकारों और वित्त मन्त्रालय के परामर्श से तैयार किया जा रहा है और इस पर अभी तक अमल नहीं किया गया है।

आदर्श स्कूलों के कार्यक्रम के एक भाग के रूप में प्रौढ़ साक्षरता सहित स्कूल के बाहर की शिक्षा के व्यापक कार्यक्रम के अधीन इसे सभी जिलों में लागू करने का विचार है।

f[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. D. P. YADAV) : (a) to (c) The scheme is being processed in consultation with the State Governments and the Ministry of Finance and has not yet been taken up for implementation.

It is also proposed to cover all the districts under a comprehensive programme of Out-of-School Education including adult literacy as part of the programme of model schools.]

DECREASE IN THE PRICES OF AGRI-CULTURAL PRODUCTS IN KERALA

77. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the crisis in Kerala's economy as a result of the steep fall in prices of agricultural products like rubber and coconunt ; and

(t) if so, the steps taken by the Central Government to meet the situation ?

†[ ] English translation.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) Reports of a fall in prices of various agricultural products in Kerala have been received. In the case of rubber, due to low offtake by the manufacturers, the State Trading Corporation was directed in October 1970 to enter the rubber purchase operations. In December, 1971, Government of Kerala were also given a loan of Rs. 2.5 crores for rubber purchase operations and two instalments of Rs. 50 lakhs each have since been released for the purchase of rubber from the small growers. The entry of the Kerala State Government in December, 1971, in addition to S. T. C. in the Rubber Market has helped the rubber industry and is expected to stabilise prices of rubber. As regards cocount, to study the position in regard to its prices and its products and related issues, a team of Officers was sent to the State. The team has submitted its Report and the same is being examined.

78. [Transferred to the 18th May, 1972.]

FAMINE AFFECTED VILLAGES IN RAJASTHAN

79. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:
SHRIMAT1 LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages in Rajasthan that have been declared famine affected areas this year ;

(b) the quantum of central assistance claimed by the Government of Rajasthan on this account ; and

(c) whether the Central Government have fixed any criteria for central assistance to famine affected areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) The Govern-

ment of Rajasthan has declared 3365 villages in ten districts as scarcity affected.

(b) The State Government has not indicated any quantum of central assistance but has requested for the deputation of a Central Study Team to make an on the spot study of the situation and assess the requirement of funds. The Team will visit the State shortly.

(c) Yes, Sir.

'दियारे' के संबध में अम्बिकासिंह समिति का प्रतिवेदन

80. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :
श्री ना० कृ० शेजवलकर :
श्री मान सिंह वर्मा :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 'दियारा' के कृषकों की रहन-सहन की स्थिति को सुधारने के लिए सहायता देने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) दियारे के सम्बन्ध में अम्बिकासिंह समिति के प्रतिवेदन का ब्योरा क्या है और उसके कार्यान्वयन की क्या स्थिति है ?

REPORT OF AMBIKA SINGH COMMITTEE ON DIYARA

80. SHRI J. P. YADAV :
SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR : SHRI MAN SINGH VARMA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state .

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to provide help to the farmers of 'Diyara' in order to improve their living conditions ; and

(b) the details of the report of Shri Ambika Singh Committee, on Diyara, the position in regard to the implementation of the same ?]

कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा साहेब शिन्दे) : (क) तथा (ख) 'दियारा' क्षेत्रों के तकनीकी दल ने अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है। सुधार की विभिन्न मदों, अर्थात् भूमि की उर्वरता तथा प्रबन्ध, लघु सिंचाई का विकास, बाढ़ नियंत्रण, भूमि विकास तथा मृदा संरक्षण, फसल उत्पादन, सब्जियों की खेती, वनस्पति-रक्षण, व्यावहारिक अनुसंधान, सप्लाई तथा सेवा, अवस्थापनात्मक सुविधाएं, पशु-पालन, मीन उद्योग तथा सूक्ष्म-स्तर की योजना सम्बन्धी कई सिफारिशें हैं। फिलहाल इस रिपोर्ट पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (.SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) The Technical Group on Diyara areas, has submitted iis Report. There are a number of recommendations on various items of improvement viz. Soil fertility and Management, Development of Minor Irrigation, Flood control, Land Development and Soil Conservation, Crop Production, Cultivation of vegetables, Plant Protection, Adoptive Research, Supply and Services, infra-structural facilities, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Micro-level planning. The Report is at present under examination].

भारतीय तकनीकी संस्थान, कानपुर में हड़ताल

81. श्री लाल आडवाणी : क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि कानपुर स्थित भारतीय तकनीकी संस्थान में हाल में हुई हड़ताल के कारण क्या थे तथा इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्यवाही का ब्योरा क्या है ?

†[ ] English translation.