like Burdwan in West Bengal is not being sustained and that about half the neo-literates in Kerala State have been slipping back to illiteracy.

- (b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and
- (c) what steps Government have taken/propose to take to keep the tempo of literacy movement going up?

THE MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SNGH): (a) No adverse report has been received from State Government or Zilla Saksharata Samiti. Some articles have appread in newspapers regarding slipping back of neo-literates to illiteracy. The attention of the State Government has been drawn to these reports.

- (b) The literacy achieved through total literacy campaigns is fragile and has to be nurturned and s ustained over a period of 1 to 2 years.
- (c) On conclusion of the respective total literacy campaigns; post-literacy campaigns have been launched in the State of Kerala and in other districts like Burdwan in West Bengal consolidating the graians of the TLC, enabling and for the neoliterates to move from guided-learning self-learning. Disrict Literacy Committees are being requested send integrated proposals for literacy and post-literacy.

Meeting of Education Secretaries and Directors

1415. SHRIMATI CHAHNDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to state;

- (a) whether a meeting of the Education Secretaries and Directors of Higher Education of States Union Territories was held at Delhi in January, 1993;
 - (b) if wo, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken proposed to be taken for the implementation at its findings and the agency which will coordinate the follow-up action on the decisions taken at the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by UGC, a meeting of the State Education Secretaries and Directors Higher Education was convened by UGC on 27th January, 1993 at New Delhi. The discussion centred around establishment of special cells for SC ST in the universities College Development Councils, NET type qualifying examinations in the States, programme of Autonomous Colleges, setting up of State Councils of Higher Education, utilisation of developmental asistance of UGC by the States generation of extra-budgetary resources. The States were advised to take appropriate steps to make these programmes effective.

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1416. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत वर्ष 1995-96 में होने वाली विश्व-कप किकेट प्रतियोगिता की मेजबानी करेगा;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इसमें कितने मैच खेले जायेंगे श्रौर इनमें कौन कौन मे देश भाग लेंगे ; श्रौर
- (ग) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में किसी ग्रायोजन समिति का गठन किया है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (युवा कार्यक्रम श्रीर खेल विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का ग्रतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री मुक्कुल बासिनक): (क) जी, हां। भारतीय क्रिकेट कंट्रोल बोर्ड ने इस बात की पुष्टि की है कि भारत, पाकिस्तान श्रौर श्रीलंका में संबंधित क्रिकेट कंट्रोल बोर्ड प्रतियोगिता की मेजबानी करेंगे।

- (ख) प्रतियोगिता में कुल 37 मैच खेले जायेंगे, जिसमें से भारत 16 या 17 मैचों की मेजबानी करेगा । प्रतियोगिता की विस्तृत ग्रनुसूची को ग्रभी ग्रंतिम रूप दिया जाना है। प्रतियोगिता में ग्रन्तर्राष्ट्रीय परिषद (ग्राई.सी.सी.) 🥻 नौ पूर्ण सदस्यों ग्रर्थात ग्रास्ट्रेलिया, इंग्लैंड, भारत, न्यूजीलैंड, पाकिस्तान, दक्षिण ग्रफ़ीका, श्रीलंका, वेस्ट इंडीज ग्रौर जिम्बाब्वे के भ्रलावा भ्राई.सी.सी. के तीन सह-सदस्य भी भाग लेंगे। सह-सदस्यों के नाम कीनिया में खेली जानेवाली 1994 **ग्राई.सी.सी. ट्राफी के बाद निर्धारित** 🕻 किये जायेंगे ।
- (ग) जी, नहीं । ग्रायोजन समिति का गठन भारतीय क्रिकेट कंट्रोल बोर्ड ग्रौर पाकिस्तान तथा श्रीलंका में इसके क्रिकेट कंट्रोल बोर्ड द्वारा किया जायेगा ।

Text Books Presicribed in Schools in Rampur AU.P.)

1417. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that according to an official report of the National Steering Committee on Textbook evaluation, two text-books on History, one on Geography; and five on Urdu language being used in a number of schools in Rampur foster all kinds of narrow view of the subjects;
- (b) whether the report of the Committee submitted to Government was taken up in a meeting of the State Eduaction Ministers convened by the Minister of Human Resource Development;

- (c) whether the educational institutions involved are being funded by both the Central and State Governments, if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take against them; and
- (d) whether these text-books have so far been withdrawn from the prescribed courses, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Central Government does not provide any financial assistance to individual schools. As regards the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the information is being collected.
- (d) According to the NCERT, there books are not prescribed by the State educational authorities.

उत्तर प्रदेश में तम्बुग्नों में चल रहे केन्द्रीय विद्यालय

1418. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य में केन्द्रीय विद्यालय तम्बुद्यों में चलाये जा रहे हैं ;
- (ख) क्या गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान सरकार ने इन विद्यालयों के लिये भवनों के निर्माण हेतु कोई उपाय किये हैं, स्रौर
- (ग) सरकार इस संबंध में ग्रगले वर्ष क्या प्रयास करने का विचार रखती है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) से (ग) उत्तर प्रदेश में एक भी केन्द्रीय विद्यालय तम्बृ में नहीं चलाया जा रहा है। जब तक स्थाई