

Government to mobilise and procure materials for use in hard rock areas from various sources to be made available to these States. A statement showing the position in this behalf is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, CVIX, Annexure No. 81].

Development Work in West Bengal

*251. SHRI SANGDOPAL LAL CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority has appraised the Central Government that due to non-availability of steel, cement, bitumen and wagon, the development work in West Bengal have been seriously affected;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority has reported that due to shortage of these commodities work has been affected under all sectors particularly Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage, Traffic and Transportation, and Slum Improvement.

(c) The matter was taken up with the Ministries concerned, who looked into the CMDA's requirements and met the shortages to the extent possible keeping in view the over-all requirements of such materials in the country.

Selection Grade Teachers in Delhi

*252. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of posts of selection grade teachers sanctioned by the Delhi Administration for the aided schools of Delhi during the year 1971;

(ta) the number of assistant teachers who were actually granted the benefit of selection grade in each such school; and

(c) the number of eligible assistant teachers in each of such school who have not so far been granted the benefit of selection grade and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Delhi Administration sanctioned 787 Selection Grade posts for teachers of schools aided by Delhi Administration during 1971. Out of these 176 posts were for Assistant Teachers of aided schools. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi sanctioned 44 Selection Grade posts for Assistant Teachers of school aided by the Corporation during 1971.

(b) In schools aided by Delhi Administration 169 Assistant Teachers were actually granted the Selection Grades. The Municipal Corporation granted Selection Grades to 14 Assistant Teachers in schools aided by the Corporation.

(c) 7 Assistant Teachers in schools aided by Delhi Administration and 6 Assistant Teachers in schools aided by the Municipal Corporation have not been granted Selection Grades so far. The reasons for this are under:-

(i) Non-Implementation of Selection Grade orders by the managements.

(ii) Non-existence of duly constituted Managing Committee.

(iii) Delay in finalisation of inter-se seniority due to litigation pending in the Courts.

ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में पेय जल

*253. श्री सादली मोहन मिश्र :
क्या निर्माण और स्थापना संबंधी यह बातें
को ध्यान देंगे ?

(क) ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में पर्याप्त पेय जल
प्रदान करने हेतु विभिन्न राज्यों में प्रवृत्ति