

SHRI PATITPABAN PRADHAN: Does the hon. Minister consider that the quality of land in Orissa can be compared with the quality of land in Haryana and Punjab and the Indus Valley Basin?

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA: This was primarily the concern of the State Government but probably the land there is quite fertile as compared to Haryana and Punjab.

**Anomaly in the pay-scales of Head Masters in Government Middle Schools!**

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HASHMI: SHRI SUJAN  
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Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Head Masters in the Middle Schools in Delhi are cent per cent promotees from the trained graduate teachers' cadre;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Head Masters are getting less pay in the lower pay scales since the 5th September 1971, as compared to the trained graduate teachers (selection grade) who are working under the former; if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have asked the Delhi Administration to remove the anomaly; and

(d) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARA-KATAKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Statement**

(b) to (d) Selection grades for various categories of teachers including Trained Graduate Teachers and Headmasters of Middle Schools working under Delhi Administration were introduced from 5th September, 1971. On 5th September, 1971 the following were the ordinary and selection grades for the two posts:

	Ordinary	Selection Grade
T.G.T.	250—20—450—EB—25—550	550—30—700
Headmasters	300—25—600	600—30—630—40—750

The above scales were further revised with effect from 1st January, 1973 as under:

	Ordinary	Selection Grade
T.G.T.	440—20—500—EB—25—700— EB—25—750	760—35—880
Headmasters	550—25—750—EB—30—900	775—35—880—40—1000

tThe question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Sujan Singh,

A Trained Graduate Teacher who is promoted as Headmaster, Middle School and is confirmed in that post before he gets the selection Grade as Trained Graduate Teacher will in accordance with the scales mentioned above be drawing lesser salary than a junior Trained Graduate Teacher who was not promoted a.3 Headmaster but was placed in the selection grade post of T.G.T. subsequently. Thus though senior to some of his colleagues a teacher promoted and confirmed as Headmaster Middle School may be drawing less emoluments for sometime.

Similar situation exists in the case of some other categories of teachers. Various administrative, legal and financial implications are involved in removing this 'anomaly'. The matter is under consideration of the Delhi Administration with a view to finding an early solution.

SHRI SUJAN SINGH: Sir, is the Government thinking of paying the arrears to these people who were paid less in 1971?

SHRIMATT RENUKA DEVI BARAKATAKI: No, Sir. The question does not arise. The headmasters have been given the scales of their own selection grades.

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN: Sir, there has been an announcement by the previous Government and there was also a proposal under the consideration of the previous Government that a committee would be appointed to look into the promotional avenues of the teachers in Delhi schools. May I know from the hon. Minister whether any further decision has been taken by the Government in this regard?

SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARAKATAKI: Sir, the hon. Member knows it very well. From 1973 onwards, there was no revision of the pay scales of the teachers in the Union Territory. Most probably the matter was under the consideration of the previous Government to review the whole position of the pay scales

of the teachers in Delhi. The matter is still at that stage. The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

#### Assistance for Asian Games to be held in India

\*307. SHRI BHAIKAB CHANDRA MAHANTI: ! PROF. N. M. KAMBLE-. SHRI NARASINGHA PRASAD NANDA: DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

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

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Indian Olympic Association for financial and other assistance to enable the Association to host the Asian Games to be held in the country in 1982;

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

(c) what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) to (c) The Indian Olympic Association asked the Government for approval to make the offer to host the Asian Games in 1982. This has been granted. The Association also requested the Government to plan the conduct of the Games and for that purpose make arrangements for providing the staff, infrastructure, physical facilities and adequate provision of funds. These matters are under consideration of the Government.

SHRI BHAIKAB CHANDRA MAHANTI: Sir, in view of the fact that years of preparation is necessary to stage of Games like the Olympic Games or the Asian Games, will the hon. Minister be pleased to state whether the Government is in a position

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