

of the Committee and to keep the Government informed of the progress made in their implementation from time to time.

(c) Yes, Sir, A loan of Rs. ₹8.00 lakhs has been given to the Corporation during the current financial year.

(d) No, Sir.

Selection Grade for Teachers in Delhi

*306. SHRIMATI SAVITA BEHEN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the quota of Selection Grade for Post-Graduate and Graduate Teachers in the Government and aided schools in Delhi has recently been increased, if so, the details thereof; and from which date it is to be given effect to;

(b) the number of TGTs and PGTs who are likely to be benefited thereby; and

(c) the steps taken to give effect to the enhanced quota of Selection Grade Teachers in the Government/Municipal and private-aided schools in Delhi, in pursuance of this Scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) As announced in the Parliament on 5th March, 1975, Government have decided to increase the number of Selection Grade posts from 15 per cent of permanent posts in each category to 20 per cent of the permanent as well as temporary posts which have been in existence for three years or more. This will be effective from 1-1-1973.

(b) The information in regard to the number of TGTs and PGTs who are likely to be benefited thereby is being collected.

(c) The enhanced quota of the Selection Grade will also be applicable to teachers in the Municipal and private aided schools in Delhi and orders in this regard will be issued shortly.

Lady Hospital Guides

*307. SHRI N. K. BHATT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Lady Hospital Guides working in different hospitals in Delhi and the pay and allowances which the post carries and the nature of duties performed by them;

(b) whether it is a fact that these Hospital Guides are working on *ad.hoc* basis for the last several years and are not getting the benefits of regular pay scales and leave as provided to other Government employees; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when Government propose to give regular pay scales and other benefits to them?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) to (c) There are thirteen part-time Lady Hospital Guides in Safdarjang Hospital. There are no such guides in the other Hospitals in Delhi. They are paid Rs. 125 per month to meet incidental expenses on conveyance etc. A statement indicating the nature of their duties is attached.

As it was decided to have willing persons to undertake this social service, volunteers were appointed. As they are not regular Government employees, the question of attaching any scale of pay to the post and grant of regular leave benefits etc. does not arise. They are, however, allowed casual leave as admissible to other Government employees.

Duties of Lady Hospital Guides in the Safdarjang Hospital

I. To request the patients to form a queue at various OPDs, Laboratories, X-ray Departments etc. and other areas of the hospital where they are posted on duty.

2. To check up periodically during the period of their duty that the patients are in right queue.

3. To guide the patients for various departments, special clinics consultation, investigation etc.

4. To guide the patients regarding their next visit—the day of the week: and time.

5. To help obtain patient trollies, wheel chairs to needy patients.

6. To explain the procedure of admission to patients who are ordered admission to wards.

7. To explain to the patients the procedure regarding return visit to hospital after they are discharged from the hospital.

8. To persuade and request the patients to declare their correct income.

Activities of West Bengal Committee To Eradicate Illiteracy

"308. SHRI ROSHAN LAL:
SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI:
SHRI HARSH DEO MALAVIYA :
DR. V. B. SINGH: SHRIMATI
LEELA DAMODARA MENON:

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report in the 'Hindustan Standard' of the 9th November, 1975 under the caption 'Politics of Illiteracy' in which the activities of the West Bengal Committee to Eradicate Illiteracy are referred;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) Government are aware of the press report.

(b) The main point in the press report with which the Government is concerned is that the West Bengal Committee uses the literacy programmes to serve political purposes.

(c) Neither the Central Government nor the State Government have reason to believe that the literacy programmes are being used for other than educational purposes.

Urdu Medium Higher Secondary Schools In Delhi

*309. SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN :
SHRI GANESH LAL MALI:
SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI: SHRI
KASIM ALI ABID .

SHRI PIARE LALL KUREEL
URF TALIB :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that persistent demands have been made for opening one or two more Urdu medium Higher Secondary Schools for boys in Delhi;

(b) what is the number of Urdu medium Higher Secondary schools for boys and girls in the Union Territory of Delhi;

(c) what is the number of students in each school as compared to the number of students recommended for a school under the rules; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to meet the demand of the students for additional Urdu medium Higher Secondary school and to reduce the overcrowding in existing schools ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Five schools for boys and three schools for girls.