

of Education Committees of various Municipal Corporations of the country was recently organised in Delhi;

(b) if so, what were the decisions thereof; and

(c) by when the decisions are likely to be implemented ?]

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय तथा संस्कृति विभाग में उप-मंत्री (श्री डी० पी० यादव) : (क) 28 से 30 जनवरी 1975 तक "नगर निगमों के अन्तर्गत प्राथमिक शिक्षा" पर एक सेमिनार भारतीय सार्वजनिक प्रशासन संस्थान (नागर अध्ययन केन्द्र) तथा दिल्ली नगर निगम के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आयोजित किया गया था ।

(ख) और (ग) आयोजकों द्वारा सेमिनार की रिपोर्ट तथा उसके परिणामों और सिफारिशों को अभी तक अन्तिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) A seminar on "Primary Education under Municipal Corporations" was held on January 28-30, 1975 under the joint auspices of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (Centre for Urban Studies) and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

(b) and (c) The report on the seminar with its conclusions and recommendations has not yet been finalised by the organisers.]

Purchase of Magazines and Journals on single Tender Basis at C. T. C. R. I. Trivandrum

981. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN
SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY :
SHRI VISWANATHA MENON

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

† [] English translation.

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(a) whether it is a fact that the Director of the Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Trivandrum, purchased during the last year, magazines and journals worth about Rs. 50,000/- from a local co-operative society on single tender basis, and

(b) if so, whether any enquiry was conducted into the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) and (b) Owing to difficulties in getting foreign scientific journals from private firms, the Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Trivandrum, had themselves purchased, during 1973 journals and magazines on single tender basis from Kerala University Cooperative Stores after paying advance subscription amounting to Rs. 44,000/-. This decision was taken by the Institute since the Kerala University and State Government Scientific Departments were availing of similar facilities offered by the Kerala University Cooperative Stores, and the Stores charged the Institute exchange rates as offered to the above organisation.

The Director, Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, approached the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, in July, 1974, seeking standing approval of the Council to the above arrangements as also to the advance payment of subscription, amounting to Rs. 51,740/- towards 90% of the cost of the journals during 1974 to the Kerala University Cooperative Stores. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, however, advised the Institute to purchase the journals on competitive basis. In the light of instructions, the arrangement was not continued in 1974.

Financial burden on the colleges and Delhi University

982. SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA :
Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that with the implementation of new pay scales for teachers