

(c) No.

(d) and (e) Does not arise, in view of reply given at (c) above.

#### STATEMENT

State	Economic Blindness for 1,00,000 of Population
Andhra Pradesh . . . .	590
Assam . . . . .	1,540
Bihar . . . . .	850
Gujarat . . . . .	1,240
Jammu & Kashmir . . . .	410
Kerala . . . . .	450
Madhya Pradesh . . . .	1,536
Madras . . . . .	770
Maharashtra . . . . .	1,380
Mysore . . . . .	2,400
Orissa . . . . .	1,230
Punjab . . . . .	960
Rajasthan . . . . .	690
Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	1,000
West Bengal . . . . .	530

#### COMMITTEES IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

1530. SHRI MAN SINGH VERMA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of various Committees functioning under his Ministry;

(b) the names of Members of these Committees; their qualification for serving on these committees; and

(c) the criteria of selection of Members?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) to (c) The information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### INNER ROADS IN FRONT OF GOVERNMENT QUARTERS

1531. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in almost all Government residential colonies roads in front of the quarters have been metalled;

(b) whether such roads in Lodhi Colony have also been metalled; and

(c) if so, when and if not, by when Government propose to do it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, except footpath approaches to the quarters.

(c) Metalled roads were provided at the time of construction of the colony. It is not proposed to metal the footpath approaches.

#### WIDENING OF ENTRY GATES OF SQUARES IN LODDHI COLONY

1532. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the entry gates of squares in Lodhi Colony are so small that trucks cannot enter the squares with the result that Government servants allotted accommodation in Lodhi Colony have to face lot of inconvenience and are required to pay heavy sums for transportation of their luggage from the road-side to their flat; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to eliminate the hardship of the Government servants and by when these entry gates are proposed to be widened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The