

ment of Kerala has decided to give up the practice of "police verifications" for employment in Government services in the State, including the cases referred to the State Government for such verification by the Central Government;

(b) whether as a result of this step by the Government of Kerala the Central Government propose to set up their own agency for such police verifications in the State and

(c) whether in this connection Government had any consultations with the non-Congress State Governments?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA):** (a) and (b) The communication received from the Chief Minister, Kerala on this subject is under consideration.

(c) There have been no consultations with any other State Government.

#### NATIONAL LIBRARY AND NATIONAL ARCHIVES

**385. SHRI CHITTA BASU:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Library, Calcutta and the National Archives are well-equipped to sort out and classify private documents of archival value; and

(b) whether these two institutions possess any archives of non-official private documents?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (PROF. SHER SINGH):** (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

#### TEACHING OF SCIENCE SUBJECTS

**386. SHRI KRISHAN KANT:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the policy of teaching of science subjects is reviewed from time to time by the Government of India; and

(b) if so what is the machinery set up by Government for the collection of data, facts and figures for formulation, review and implementation of the science policy?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN):** (a) Yes, Sir. All educational matters including the teaching of science are constantly reviewed.

(b) The necessary data and information are in the main collected with the assistance of the University Grants Commission at the university stage and with that of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, at the school stage. A National Council of Science Education has also been set up to assist in the over-all co-ordination of science education programmes.

#### DELHI COLLEGE STUDENTS

**387. SHRI KRISHAN KANT:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state the *per capita* expenditure on Delhi College students

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN):** Rs. 651 during 1965-66 in Colleges teaching Arts, Science and Commerce.

#### WAGE SCALES OF TEXTILE, COAL AND JUTE WORKERS

**388. DIWAN CHAMAN LALL:** Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state the present wage scales of (i) Textile workers (ii) Coal miners (iii) jute workers and (iv) Seamen and how do they compare with the wage scales prevailing on the 15th of August, 1947?

**THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI):** Information as on 15th August, 1947 is not available. Details about present wage rates are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when obtained.

**389. [Transferred to the 7th June, 1967].**