

THREE-LANGUAGE FORMULA

686. SHRI NARINDAR SINGH BRAR: SHRI V. V. RAMASWAMY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which have so far accepted the three-language formula; and

(b) the names of the States where the formula is in force at present?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): (a) and (b) The three-language formula as approved by the Chief Minister in 1961 has been accepted in principle by all States except Madras which provides for the teaching of Hindi on an optional and not on a compulsory basis.

In the Hindi-speaking States, the third language studied by the vast majority of students in practice is Sanskrit and not a modern Indian language as required by the formula.

In some of the non-Hindi speaking States, the status accorded to Hindi is not the same as that of other subjects.

EDUCATION COMMISSION PAY-SCALES FOR TEACHERS

687. SHRI NARINDAR SINGH BRAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which have so far implemented the new scales of pay for teachers, as recommended by the Education Commission;

(b) the names of the States which have not accepted these scales; and

(c) the extent to which the Central Government would give assistance to the States for implementing these ■•w scales?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEACHERS**

(a) and (b) The recommendations of the Education Commission regarding revision of salary scales of University and College teachers are identical to those recommended by the University Grants Commission earlier. The scales recommended by the University Grants Commission have so far been implemented by the States of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and U.P. The proposals from the Governments of Madras, Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Jammu and Kashmir are under consideration. Proposals from other State Governments are awaited. The Government of Nagaland has informed that the present scales compare favourably with the U.G.C. scales.

(c) The Central Government provides assistance to the State Governments to the extent of 80 per cent, of the additional expenditure involved in implementing the scheme.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

(a) to (c) In some of the States such as Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Mysore, Madras, Kerala, Maharashtra and Gujarat the scales of pay/emoluments of certain categories of teachers are as good or even higher than those recommended by the Education Commission. In other cases the improvement of salary scales will depend on the final decision on the recommendations of the Education Commission, which are still under consideration. It should be mentioned that in the Fourth Plan there is no provision for Central assistance to State Governments for the purpose.

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