

CASES AGAINST DELHI CO-OPERATIVES

*115. SARDAR RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases against some of the Delhi Co operatives which had earlier been withdrawn, are proposed to be re opened for enquiry; and

(b) if so, the names of the co-operatives whose cases will be reopened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) No cases of prosecution of co-operatives in Delhi have been withdrawn. The question, therefore, of reopening such cases does not arise.

NEW TYPE OF SCIENCE EXAMINATIONS

*116. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new type of science examination has been recommended by the National Council of Education Research and Training;

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

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): (a) to (c) No new type of science examination has specifically been recommended by the National Council. The National Council, however, is working with State Boards of Education to reform the present system of examination at the school stage by improving the nature of questions papers, scoring procedures and other related aspects. Science and Mathematics are among the school subjects covered by the programme.

NATIONAL LABOUR COMMISSION

*117. SHRI MAHAMMED HANEEF: SHRI N. R. MUNISWAMY;

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Labour Commission set up in December last year has submitted any report;

(b) if so, what recommendations have been made by this Commission; and

(c) whether the Commission proposes to submit an interim report on the question of wage freeze?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Commission has not so far considered any specific question for purposes of making interim recommendations.

GANDHI CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

♦118. SHRI N. R. MUNISWAMY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to conduct Gandhi Centenary Celebrations in a fitting manner all over the world?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (PROF. SHER SINGH): A National Committee for Gandhi Centenary on all-party basis for celebrating the Centenary in a fitting manner, in India and abroad was set up in 1965. The Committee has set up 12 Sub-Committees to look after different aspects of celebrations proposed to be held.

A grant of Rs. 6 lakhs has already been released to the Committee and a provision of Rs. 30 lakhs exists for the purpose during the current financial year.