

(a) whether it is a fact that all the State Governments have agreed to enhance the teachers' salaries taking advantage of the Central Government's assurance to bear for five years 80 per cent of the expenditure involved;

(b) if not, which are the States which have not agreed to do the same; and

(c) what are the pay-scales recommended by the University Grant Commission for Lecturers, Readers and Professors in the Universities, Government colleges and affiliated colleges ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) and (b) So far, only the Government of West Bengal has agreed to participate in the scheme of upgrading the salary-scales of University and College teachers in West Bengal. The Government of Punjab has sought certain clarifications. Replies from other State Governments are awaited.

(c)

UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

Rs.

1. Professor .. 1100-50-1,300-60-1,600
2. Reader .. 700-50-1,250.
3. Lecturer .. 400-40-800-50-950

COLLEGE TEACHERS

A. Post-graduate colleges :

1. Principal .. 800-50-1,250/1000-50--1500.
2. Sr. Lecturer/
Reader .. 700-40-1100.
3. Lecturer (Sr.
Scale) .. 400-30-640-40-800.
4. Lecturer (Jr.
Scale) .. 300-25-600.
5. Demonstrator/
Tutor .. 250-15-400.

B. Under-graduate Colleges :

Rs.

1. Principal .. 700-40-1100.
2. Lecturer (Sr.
Scale) .. 400-30-640-40-800.
3. Lecturer (Jr.
Scale) .. 300-25-600.
4. Demonstrator/
Tutor .. 250-15-400.

No separate scale has been fixed for teachers in Government Colleges.

MUSIC TEACHERS IN KERALA

38. SHRIMATI DEVAKI GOPIDAS: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state the names and the communities of the candidates chosen as Music Teachers in the Central Schools in Kerala during 1965 along with the details of their qualifications and the details of the selection boards and the total number of applicants for the posts in each Central School ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SHRIMATI T. S. SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha, when received.

SETTING UP OF AN INDO-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

39. SHRIMATI DEVAKI GOPIDAS:

SHRI U. S. DUGAL:
SHRI S. SUPAKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for the formulation and working of the Indo-American Foundation is being worked out by Government;

(b) if so, the details of the said scheme;

(c) whether it is a fact that the U.G.C. had pointed out to Government the undesirability of launching such a Project in the educational field; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the affirmative, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) and (b) The proposal to set up an Indo-American Education Foundation has been tentatively discussed between the officials of the U.S. Government and the Government of India. The proposal and the draft agreement have yet to be finalised by the two Governments by mutual consultations.

Broadly, the idea is to use some of the U.S. held funds for the purpose of promoting educational and research activities in this country through an autonomous bi-