

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Cash and stamps amounting to Rs. 15,795-90 were saved by the Sub-Post-master.

183. [Transferred to the 16th May, 1966].

SCHOOL ATLAS

184. SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Survey of India has published a school atlas and if so, when ;

(b) whether any agreement was entered into with a private firm for publication and sale of the said atlas ; and

(c) if so, what are the terms and whether tenders were called for the same before signing this agreement ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : (a) Yes, Sir. First published in 1961 ; reprinted in 1962 ; reprinted with minor corrections in 1963 ; reprinted with further corrections in 1964.

(b) Two private firms have been allowed to publish their own editions of this atlas on payment of royalty.

(c) No tenders were called as no exclusive rights have been given. Royalty will have to be paid at the rate of Rs. 4,000/- per sq. metre of Survey of India map used, and Rs. 2 '50 for every 5 sq. cm. for portions less than one sq. metre. These charges are payable for every print order of one lakh copies or part of a lakh. The charges are payable separately for each language in which the atlas is published.

PROMOTION TO THE POST OF PRINCIPALS IN DELHI

185. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain candidates who were disapproved by the Promotion Committee of the Directorate of Education Delhi Administration, Delhi for the posts of Principals in 1965 for Government Schools were subsequently retained or promoted to the posts of principals by the Director of Education, Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : (a) Yes, Sir. There have been some such cases of retention promotion on a purely temporary and *ad hoc* basis.

(b) According to the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, during this period 11 teachers (including 5 lady teachers) were promoted on a purely *ad hoc* and temporary basis and not on regular basis. They will be reverted as soon as regular candidates become available.

COMPENSATION TO PERSONS AFFECTED BY PUNJABI SUBA AGITATION

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

(a) whether the Central Government have subsidised the State Government of Punjab for payments made to compensate those who were affected during the recent Punjabi Suba agitation ; and

(b) if so, the amount of the subsidy given and how many persons have been benefited therefrom ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY

187. SARDAR RAM SINGH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to set up a National Institute of Oceanography ;

(b) if so, whether the location of Institute has been finalised by the Government ; and

(c) if not, the names of the State Governments who have offered to have the Institute located in their respective States ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the recommendation of the Indian National Committee on Oceanic Research, the President, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, has approved that the