

REGISTERS OF PUPILES DESIROUS OF INSTRUCTION THROUGH THEIR MOTHER TONGUE IN DELHI

321. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether recommendations made by the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in his fourth report—1962 regarding opening of registers by heads of schools in respect of pupils desirous of having instruction through their mother-tongue have been implemented in the Union Territory of Delhi; and

(b) if not, the reason for not implementing the same?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration.

TEACHING OF PUNJABI AS AN OPTIONAL SUBJECT IN DELHI

322. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether arrangements have been made for the teaching of Punjabi language as an optional subject at the Secondary stage of education in Delhi; and

(b) whether the instructions issued in this behalf to the heads of institutions in Delhi will be placed on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Under the existing scheme of studies of the Central Board of Secondary Education, Punjabi is one of the modern Indian languages which are to be offered by students taking General Arts and Social Sciences or Commerce Courses.

(b) This is provided for in the curriculum for the Higher Secondary Classes which is prescribed by the Board and is a published document.

323. [Transferred to the 1st May, 1963.]

COMPLAINTS ABOUT BAD CONDITIONS OF DETENUS DETAINED UNDER D.I.R.

324. { DR. A. SUBBA RAO:
SHRI P. K. KUMARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints about bad conditions in jails where a large number of detenues are undergoing imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules;

(b) if so, whether Government have sent any instructions to the State Governments to look into the grievances of the detenues and redress them; and

(c) if so, whether the State Governments have reported on the steps they have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) Some complaints have been received.

(b) and (c) No specific reports have been called for but Government have suggested to the State Governments that legitimate grievances should be redressed.

PROMOTION TO THE POSTS OF U.D.Cs. IN THE DELHI ADMINISTRATION

325. SHRI LALJI PENDSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Pay Commission regarding promotions to the posts of U.D.Cs. are being implemented by the Delhi Administration;

(b) if so, how many L.D.Cs. were promoted to the posts of U.D.Cs. in 1962 and in which offices; and

(c) how many U.D.Cs. were directly recruited in 1962 and in which offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) The question whether the recommendation of the Central Pay Commission regarding promotion to the posts of U.D.Cs. should or should not be given effect to in regard to the

posts of U.D.Cs. in Delhi Administration is under consideration.

(b) and (c) The information regarding number of L.D.Cs. promoted to the posts of U.D.Cs. in 1962 and the number of U.D.Cs. recruited direct in that year and the offices in which such promotions or recruitment were made is being collected from the Delhi Administration and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

326. **SHRI KRISHAN DUTT:** Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any students of Jammu and Kashmir State studying for the Degree courses in Engineering and Medicine in various colleges in India have been awarded scholarships by the Government of India; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indian Institutes of Technology at Kharagpur, Bombay, Madras and Kanpur, the Delhi College of Engineering and Technology, the Delhi Polytechnic, the Indian School of Mines and the Regional Engineering Colleges grant Scholarships to about 25 per cent. of the students. These students are admitted on an all-India basis, and scholarships are given entirely on the basis of merit-cum-means Engineering Colleges in the State also give a number of merit-cum-means scholarships to their students; and these also are open to all irrespective of the State of their origin.

As for Medicine, women studying for the MBBS course are eligible for a stipend of Rs. 75/- per month.

SALE OF HUMAN FLESH IN A DELHI HOTEL

327. { **SHRI KRISHAN DUTT:**
 SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in "The Indian Observer", a New Delhi weekly, dated April 1, 1963, under the caption, "Human flesh sold in a Delhi hotel"; and

(b) if so, whether Government have ordered any investigation into the veracity of the report and what facts have been revealed as a result of investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) and (b) Yes. Enquiries have revealed that there is no truth in the Press report.

PRODUCTION OF TRACTORS AND TRUCKS

328. **SHRI M. S. OBEROI:** Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of tractors and trucks is behind the scheduled target; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to increase their production?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) No year-wise targets of production have been laid down. The targets of production to be achieved by the end of the Third Five Year Plan are as under:—

(i) Tractors—10,000 Nos. per annum.

(ii) Trucks—60,000 Nos. per annum.

The production during 1962 was 1627 tractors and 26,721 trucks. Since this is not adequate to cope with the demand, the manufacturing units are being assisted, within the limited foreign exchange available, to import capital goods and components to ena-