

of the current academic year. State Governments have evinced keen interest in the scheme and the progress so far is considered satisfactory.

**Complaint against Procedure for Selection of Professors and Readers by N.C.E.R.T.**

862. **SHRI JHARKHANDE RAI :**  
**SHRI DHIRESWAR KALITA :**  
**SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA :**  
**SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI :**

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES** be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of members of the staff of the National Council of Educational Research and Training have complained against the procedure adopted by the Council for selection to the post of Professors and Readers ; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) :** (a) and (b). No complaint has been received from the members of the staff of National Council of Educational Research and Training against the procedure adopted by the Council for selection of professors and readers. The Education Minister had received some complaints from some Members of Parliament questioning the procedure and suggesting selection through the Union Public Service Commission. The procedure now being followed is based on the university pattern. Eminent educationists are associated as experts, with the selection. The Director, N. C. E. R. T., who has been given the status of a Vice-Chancellor of a university, is the Chairman of selection committees. No change is considered necessary in the procedure.

**Admission to Various Colleges in Delhi**

863. **SHRI G. VENKATASWAMY :** Will the Minister of **EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES** be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of students who have been admitted in various Colleges in Delhi this year ;

(b) the number of students who were refused admission ; and

(c) the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION**

**AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) :** (a) to (c). 19,483 students have so far been admitted to various colleges of the University in under-graduate courses in Arts, Commerce and Science. Admissions are still continuing, the last date having been extended to July 31, 1970.

All students with 40% marks and above at the qualifying examinations who had applied for admission to the University have been offered admission to one or the other of the above mentioned under-graduate courses.

**Alleged Sale of Cement Released for D. M. C. Project**

864. **SHRI G. VENKATASWAMY :**  
**SHRI NIHAL SINGH :**

Will the Minister of **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Police recently seized 376 bags of Cement released for a Delhi Municipal Corporation Project but allegedly sold to a shopkeeper in the Jama Masjid area ; and

(b) if so, the names of the officials responsible for this and the action taken against them ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (SHRI K. C. PANT) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Four Municipal contractors and the proprietor of the building material shop have since been arrested.

**Population Growth in India**

865. **SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :** Will the Minister of **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise estimate of population in India year by year from 1961 to 1970 and

(b) the yearly rate of growth in each State ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) :** (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—3801/70]