

educational institutions, teachers, students, youth, ex-servicemen, employers, trade unions, banks, co-operatives etc.

Institutionalising the post literacy and continuing education through Jan Shikshan Nilayams.

- Providing additional staff in States/UTs under the scheme of Strengthening of Administrative Structure for proper implementation, supervision and monitoring of the programme.
- Constitution of an Expert Group to examine the reports submitted by external evaluating agencies and suggest remedial measures based on these for betterment of the programme.

[*Translation*]

SC/ST Teachers Promotion in Delhi Administration

2063. SHRI GOVIND CHANDRA MUNDA:
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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether promotions of SC/ST teachers in Delhi Administration, particularly in the posts of Vice-Principal and Deputy Education Officer (Physical Education), have not been made for past some years as per reserved quota, although teachers with requisite qualification are working;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to fill up these posts immediately; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) According to the information furnished by the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration, all employees belonging to SC/ST category who were within the zone of consideration and those found suitable as per recruitment rules have been given promotions. The Administration have also reported that rules, regulations and instructions issued from time to time in respect of SCs and STs are being strictly conformed to in the matter of promotions.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Educated/Semi-educated and Unemployed Persons in the Country

2064. DR. LAXMI NARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated, semi-educated and illiterate unemployed persons in the country; and

(b) the number of Doctors, Engineers, Technicians among them as per the latest survey?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). According to the 43rd Round survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) on employment and unemployment, the estimated number of educated, semi-educated (literate and Primary and Middle School educated) and illiterate usually unemployed (as per principal or subsidiary status) persons aged 15 years and above in the country as on 1.1.1988 comes to about 3.7 million, 3.3 million and 1.8 million respectively. The number of