

की जा रही है और जितनी जल्दी हो सकेगा सदन पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Grants to Bombay State

*957. { Shri P. R. Patel:
Shri K. U. Parmar:
Shri M. B. Thakore:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that grants for development works given by the Central Government to the Bombay Government are used on party lines; and

(b) whether Government are aware that Congressmen are paid from the grants nominating them as Vice-Presidents and Secretaries of District Development Boards?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Finance are not aware of any misuse of Central grants by the Bombay Government as alleged in the question

Schools in Delhi

*958. { Shri Naval Prabhakar:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the examination results of recognised schools are generally better than those of the Government schools in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to improve the position?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Yes, to a certain extent in Government Higher Secondary Schools.

(b) Government schools are being provided with experienced teachers and more equipment for improving the standard of teaching. The frequency of surprise visits is also being increased. It is further proposed to encourage teachers showing good results and

take action against those responsible for poor results, over a number of years

Pay Scales of Army Officers

*959. Shri U. C. Patnaik: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been recently a revision of pay scales of army officers, and

(b) if so, whether the Minister will be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Model Villages of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

*960 Shri B. C. Mallick: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up some model villages under the Centrally Sponsored Programme for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, and

(b) if so, whether this programme has been already undertaken anywhere in India or is proposed to be taken up?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir The programme has been undertaken in the States of Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala

All India Council for Technical Education

*961. Shri Jagdish Awasthi: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education has framed courses in various technical subjects;

(b) if so, what are the subjects;

(c) whether these courses are not recognised by some State Governments