

limited economic use no detailed prospecting is considered necessary.

Survey of India Employees

672. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the pay scales recommended by Pay Commission for Survey of India employees are to be modified by Government;

(b) if so, whether this revision will be upward;

(c) if so, in what categories; and

(d) when final orders are likely to be issued?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) to (d).

No pay scales were recommended by the Pay Commission specifically for the Survey of India employees. However, a proposal for improving the pay scales in respect of various categories of employees of the Department is under consideration of the Government and a decision thereon is likely to take some time.

M.B.B. College, Tripura

673. Shri Biren Dutta: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by Government for opening LL.B. and M.A. classes in M.B.B. College at Tripura; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken on this representation?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration in consultation with the Calcutta University.

Boarding House Stipends for S.C. and S.T. Students in Tripura

674. Shri Biren Dutta: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the

privately-managed Higher Secondary Schools of Tripura to provide them with funds for boarding house stipends for the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government managed schools cannot accommodate a large part of Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste students; and

(c) if so, whether Government contemplate to provide funds to those privately managed schools for the said purpose?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Soviet Collaboration for Oil and Coal Development

675. Shri Yallamanda Reddy: Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for increased Indo-Soviet collaboration in regard to oil and coal development; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). In regard to coal, there are, no new specific projects to be established with Soviet assistance during the Third Plan period, except those already agreed upon, namely, the two open-cast mines, one underground mine, and one workshop at Korba, and a washery at Kathara.

In regard to oil development programme also there is no proposal, at present, for its enhancement.

Children's Book

**676. { Shri Warrior:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to print and distribute those "Children's Books" which