

छात्रों को सी जाने वाली ऐसी छात्रवृत्तियों की संख्या कम होती है और;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

शिला मंत्री (डा० त्रिगुण सेन) : (क) से (ग). छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान करने के लिये देश के विभिन्न ग्रामीण संस्थानों से विद्यार्थियों का चुनाव केन्द्र द्वारा नहीं किया जाता है। ग्रामीण उच्च शिक्षा की योजना के अर्धीन ग्रामीण संस्थानों द्वारा अलग-अलग प्रत्येक कक्षा में कुल दाखिल हुए विद्यार्थियों के 20 प्रतिशत (ग्रामीण सेवा और प्रीपेरेटरी पाठ्यक्रमों की छात्राओं के लिये 5 प्रतिशत अतिरिक्त) के लिये अनुमोदित दरों पर वजीफे देने की व्यवस्था की जाती है।

विभिन्न राज्यों में स्थित सभी ग्रामीण संस्थानों के वजीफों की संख्या निश्चित करने का आधार एक ही है। इस प्रकार का एक ग्रामीण संस्थान बिहार में है अर्थात् ग्रामीण उच्च अध्ययन संस्थान बिरोली। चालू वित्त वर्ष में कितने विद्यार्थियों को वजीफे दिए जायेंगे, इसका पता दाखिला पूरा होने पर ही चल सकेगा।

Grants-in-Aid to N.D.M.C. and D.M.C. Schools

2319. **Shri Hardayal Devgun:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 95 per cent of grant-in-aid is given to the schools run by the Delhi Administration, 75 per cent to the N.D.M.C. schools and only 45 per cent to the schools run by the Delhi Municipal Corporation;

(b) if so, the grounds for this differentiation; and

(c) whether Government propose to give grants-in-aid on equal basis to all schools?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhagwat Jha

Asad): (a) In the case of Delhi Administration the question of payment of any grant-in-aid does not arise as the entire expenditure on all activities including running of Government Schools, is met by the Administration.

Both in the case of New Delhi Municipal Committee and the Delhi Municipal Corporation, the grant-in-aid is on the basis of 50 per cent of the net approved expenditure.

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

Journalism Course in Colleges

2320. **Shri S. C. Jha:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges or Universities in the country conducting Journalism courses; and

(b) whether these colleges or universities give diplomas or degrees and what is the duration of the course in each?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No LT-633/67].

Radio Telephone Communications

2321. **Shri S. C. Jha:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of countries with whom there is arrangement for radio-telephonic communication;

(b) the places having such arrangement in India; and

(c) whether any arrangement is being made for wireless communication by the taxi-drivers as in the U.S.A.?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral): (a) Direct Radio Telephone Service from India is at present available to 26 countries and through these direct