

of rice to the Kerala Government to meet its reasonable requirements of the public distribution system.

Promotion of Senior Domestic Science teachers to P.G.T.

981. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Senior Domestic Science teachers of Delhi Administration Schools who attend and qualify three consecutive 'Summer Institutes' will be considered for promotion to PGT (Home Science) or they will be promoted automatically to PGT scale;

(b) whether all Senior Domestic Science Teachers who have already completed two consecutive 'Summer Institutes' will be given opportunity of attending third 'Summer Institutes' arranged by the State Institute of Education, Delhi Administration during current summer vacation; and

(c) if so, the number of teachers who have already completed two consecutive 'Summer Institutes' and who will be attending the third consecutive 'Summer Institute'?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER):

(a) According to prescribed recruitment rules, Home Science teachers who are having B.Sc. (Home Science), B.Ed., as their basic qualifications and have pursued a condensed course in Home Science through three consecutive Summer Institutes satisfactorily, are eligible to be considered for promotion on the basis of merit-cum-seniority. The question of their automatic promotion does not arise.

(b) The State Institute of Education, Delhi Administration, has not organised any Summer Institutes on the lines

of condensed course as defined in answer to Question (a) The Summer Institutes organised during the 1975-76 were intended to prepare Home Science Teachers to take up tailoring, embroidery, bakery and confectionery as Work Experience in schools under the new pattern of Education. The first Summer Institute on the lines of a condensed course is being organised only from this year. The question of providing opportunity of attending third Summer Institute, therefore, does not arise.

(c) Since the Summer Institute on the lines of condensed course is being organised for the first time this year, the question of completing two consecutive Summer Institutes does not arise.

Senior Drawing Teachers Grade in Government Aided School

982. SHRI YADVENDER DUTT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether senior drawing teachers in Government Schools have been getting P.G.T. grade since 1972 but the same has been denied to the senior Drawing teachers working in Government aided schools and teaching XI class;

(b) if so, what are the reasons of this disparity; and

(c) whether a memorandum in this regard has been pending consideration before the Education Ministry since long and whether any action has been taken in the regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The matter is sub judice as the writ petition filed by the drawing teachers is still pending in the Court.