

**Pay scale of teachers of schools in Mizoram**

4594. DR. R. ROTHUAMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) if it is a fact that whereas teachers both in Government High Schools and L. P. Schools in Mizoram enjoy the latest Central revised pay scale, those teachers in Government Middle English Schools in Mizoram were deprived of the said benefit; and

(b) if so, whether, these anomalies with respect to pay scale of Middle English Teachers will be rectified with immediate effect?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the Union Territory of Mizoram and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as available.

**Criteria regarding grants to Universities**

4595. SHRI PRADYUMNA BAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission made grants to different Universities in an arbitrary manner during the emergency; and

(b) the criteria on the basis of which the funds were allocated to different Universities and Research Institutions?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, no grants were released to universities, in an arbitrary man-

ner, by the Commission, during the period of emergency.

(b) The Commission allocates grants to Universities for development for a Plan period. To determine the quantum of grants to be released, the development proposals of universities are examined by separate Visiting Committees which assess the requirements of each university. On the basis of the recommendations of such Visiting Committees, the Commission communicates the development programmes approved by them, indicating also the assistance that would be available from the Commission. The pattern of assistance varies for different types of programmes. The Commission releases grants to the universities on the basis of the progress of expenditure communicated by them.

Research Institutions, not covered by the U.G.C. Act, do not get any assistance from the Commission.

**Proposal from Southern States for more Irrigation Projects**

4596. SHRI KUMARI ANANTHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals from Southern States for more irrigation projects pending with Central Government; and

(b) the reasons for the delay in taking decisions thereon?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) The number of new projects received in Central Water Commission from

the Southern States which are pending for examination in the Commission are as under:

State	Major	Medium	Total
1. Andhra Pradesh	6	12	18
2. Karnataka	14	28	42
3. Kerala	7	7	14
4. Tamil Nadu	1	9	10

(b) The present position of examination of these pending projects is as under:—

Sl. No.	State	Replies to comments sent by C.W.C. or modified reports awaited from the State Government.	Under examination in Central Water Commission.		Pending on account of inter-State aspects involved.	Total		
			Major	Medium				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5	9	1	3	18		
2.	Karnataka	9	16	2	5	3	7	42
3.	Kerala	6	6	1	1	14		
4.	Tamil Nadu	1	9	..		10		

**पब्लिक स्कूलों में प्राथमिक क्षेत्र के प्रतिभावान छात्रों को प्रवेश दिया जाना**

4597. श्री मही लाल : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री अच्छे स्कूलों में अध्यापन शुल्क के बारे में 20 जून, 1977 के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या 1094 के उत्तर के सन्दर्भ में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1975-76 और 1976-77 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश, दिल्ली, पंजाब और हरियाणा के पब्लिक स्कूलों में, अलग-अलग प्राथमिक क्षेत्र के कितने विद्यार्थियों को योग्यता के आधार पर प्रवेश दिया गया और 1969 में आयोजित भारतीय पब्लिक स्कूल सम्मेलन

के तीसरे अधिवेशन में लिए गए निर्णय के आधार पर सामान्य जनता के निम्न आय वर्ग समूह के विद्यार्थियों को कितनी राशि की छात्रवृत्तियां दी गईं; और

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार ऐसे कदम उठाने का है जिससे निम्न आय वर्ग-समूह के प्रतिभावान छात्रों को पब्लिक स्कूलों में निःशुल्क प्रवेश सुनिश्चित हो सकें ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री (डा० प्रताप चन्द्र चन्द्र) : (क) भारतीय पब्लिक स्कूल कॉफ़ेंस में सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है।

(ख) भारत सरकार स्वीकृत आवासीय स्कूलों में छात्रवृत्ति की एक योजना संचालित