(ii) ग्राधृनिक भारत---माध्यमिक स्कूलों के लिए एक पाठ यपुस्तक।

Fixation of pay of MCD Teachers Transferred to Delhi Administration

3590. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased state:

- (a) whether a circular letter No. F1-17(21)/R&S/73 dated the 29th December, 1973 was issued by the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare to the Secretary (Education), Delhi Administration regarding Fixation of pay of MCD Assistant Teachers on appointment as TGT in Delhi Administration;
- (b) whether the teachers have been requesting for fixation of pay on transter from Delhi Municipal Corporation Deptt. and appointment as TGT in Delhi Administration; and
- (c) the reasons why the pay of such teachers has not been fixed as per the circular letter dated the 29th December, 1973?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARA-KATAKI): (a) and (b). The Government of India's orders on the subject were issued in this Ministry's letter No. A. 11016/9/73-UT. 1 dated 24th November, 1973 to the Education Secretary, Delhi Administration, These orders were in turn circulated by the Education Department, Delhi ministration for necessary action, to their various Subordinate vide their circular No. F. 1-17(21)/ R&S/73 dated 29th December, 1973.

(c) According to the information received from the Delhi Administration, no complaint for non-fixation of pay according to the Government of India's orders dated 24th November, 1973, has been braught to their notice. Any such complaint, if received, will be promptly looked into.

Lead Colleges

3591. SHRI SARAT KAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to sate:

- (a) whether the University Grants
 Commission has evolved a scheme
 under which the Commission will
 help to develop one or two 'lead
 Colleges' in every district which would
 serve as quality institutions; and
 - (b) if so, the details of the scheme?

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

(b) The objectives of the scheme are to assist selected colleges with good enrolment, teacher-pupil ratio and physical facilities to take up academic programmes, including diversified courses, in collaboration with various employment agencies, modernise their academic programmes and make them relevant to local, regional and national needs. The Commission has agreed to offer additional assistance up to Rs. 3 lakhs to each such college. On the basis of proposals received, the Commission has so far selected 119 colleges attliated to 27 Universities under the scheme the detailed proposals have been invited from them.

National Service Scheme in Maharashtra

3592. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) how many students, male and female are likely to be covered in Maharashtra by NSS Scheme during the year 1978-79 for participating in the programmes of social service and national development;
- (b) how much amount is ear-marked for the same: