

Languages through the Central Institute of Indian Languages to prepare second language teachers, (v) Setting up of Bureau for Promotion of Urdu to develop academic literature in Urdu and (vi) development of tribal languages through production of phonetic readers, grammars and primers.

(b) Funds are not separately earmarked for different languages.

(c) The progress in respect of major schemes is as under:

(i) 4,798 books have been published so far in various languages.

(ii) Central Institute of Indian Languages is working on 39 tribal languages and has prepared primers, phonetic readers etc. in 15 languages.

(d) The Government propose to continue and expand the existing schemes.

#### Posting of Teachers in Dehi

2897. SHRI T. S. NEGI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the accepted formula, certain number of primary teachers are being promoted to work as teachers in Higher Secondary schools in the Union territory of Delhi; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give instructions to the Education Department to post these teachers in the schools located near their residences to avoid hardship to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information made available by the Delhi Administration, the postings are done as per policy laid down by the Administration in this regard. A teacher has to work in the rural school for a period of three years after which he/she is posted near his/her residence.

#### हिन्दी परामर्शदात्री समिति

2898. श्री हरगोविन्द वर्मा : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिन्दी परामर्शदात्री समिति का गठन किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस समिति के उद्देश्य और कृत्य क्या हैं ; और

(ग) समिति सरकार को धपना प्रतिवेदन कब प्रस्तुत करेगी ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रज्जुका देवी बरकटकी) :

(क) जी, हां ।  
(ख) समिति से शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्रालय तथा उसके सम्बद्ध/अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों को, सरकारी प्रयोजनों के लिए हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग से सम्बन्धित मामलों तथा उससे सम्बद्ध महत्वायक तथा प्रासंगिक मामलों पर सलाह देने की आशा की जाती है ।

(ग) यह एक स्थाई समिति है तथा उसकी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

#### Price of Tomato Seeds

2899. SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the price paid to producers in different areas for tomato seeds by the National Seeds Corporation; and

(b) prices at which the tomato seeds are sold by that Corporation to different users?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). The prices paid to producers in different areas are uniform for the same variety. The prices vary from variety to variety and range from Rs. 35/- to Rs. 70/- per kilogram of graded seed. Sale prices of tomato seeds also vary from variety to variety but for the same variety, the prices are uniform throughout the country. Taking into account the procurement prices, cost of proces-