

in the rural areas of West Bengal also.

(c) The need for taking any immediate steps does not seem to arise.

Printed catalogue of National Library, Calcutta

72. SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that the printed catalogues of the National Library in Calcutta are very old since lakhs of new books and periodicals are being added daily; and

(b) the reasons for not bringing the catalogue of books and periodicals up to date?

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

(b) There have been difficulties in getting the catalogues printed. However, the National Library is now making arrangement for printing catalogues in its own Reprography Division and arrears of printing are expected to be cleared within a reasonable time.

Agreement between Management and Union of Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd., Madras

73. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that an agreement was signed between the management of Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd., Madras and H.T. Employees' Union, Madras on 30th May 1979;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the said management is now insisting to add a sentence in Page 4 of the agreement which will deprive majority of the workers their right to get the higher slab of D. A. and the workers are very much agitated over this move; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are going to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) to (c). No agreement, as such has been signed between the Management of Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd., Madras and the H. T. Employees' Union regarding wage revision. Only a board understanding was reached on the 30th May, 1979. On the basis of the understanding reached, a draft agreement has been given to the Employees' Union for their concurrence.

Adult Education Centres in West Bengal

74. PROF. SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Adult Education Scheme is being implemented by different States;

(b) if so, the facts about the numbers of such schemes (i) allocated to different States and (ii) already implemented and (iii) applications pending before them;

(c) whether West Bengal Government is not taking adequate interest in the matter of setting up Adult Education Centres in the State;

(d) whether many organisations, some of which are approved by the Central Government, applied for setting up such centres in West Bengal.

(e) whether these applications remained unattended by the State Government; and

(f) the number of Adult Education Centres set up in West Bengal and the names of the organisations which sponsored them?