

- (ii) The Railways are providing lifting barriers operated from cabins at the level crossings close to the cabins within the station yards on a phased programme.
- (iii) Stop Boards have been provided on the road approaches at all unmanned level crossings on either side of the level crossings as a warning to the road traffic.
- (iv) Whistle Boards have been fixed on the track warning the engine drivers to whistle and be cautious while approaching the unmanned level crossing.
- (v) The Ministry of Transport & Shipping have directed all State Governments to provide speed breakers at the approaches of unmanned level crossings.
- (vi) Surprise checks are being conducted in co-ordination with the State Governments to ensure compliance of safety rules by the road vehicles.
- (vii) Rules have been made by State Govts. under Motor Vehicle Act that road vehicle drivers should stop short of unmanned level crossings and cross the track with Conductor walking ahead.

Creation of 'Professor of Eminence'

3200. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the UGC has drawn up a scheme to create a new class of professors to be called as "Professor of Eminence"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) and (b). A proposal to institute positions of "Professors of Eminence" in Universities

approved as part of the revision of salary scales of teachers in Universities and Colleges with effect from 1.1.1973. The proposal envisages institution of 100 such positions at any given time in the Universities on a salary of Rs. 3000/- per month. Only serving Professors who have reached a very high level of academic distinction are expected to be nominated for these positions by the Universities. Committee appointed by the UGC for different groups of disciplines will make the selections. The UGC had invited nominations for consideration under the scheme, but no selection have so far been made.

"Blue Books" for Value Orientation of Teachers

3201. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Education has prepared a report called "Blue Book" for the value orientation of Teachers ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) The Government of India has published a report entitled "Report of the Working Group to review Teachers Training Programme (in the light of the need for value-orientation)", which has a blue cover but is not called "Blue Book".

The main recommendations of the Working Group are given in the attached statement.

Statement

- (i) The curriculum relating to value-education and to the study of Indian culture, should be immediately implemented.
- (ii) The teachers' training institutions should offer three new papers related to (1) philosophy and (2) psychology of value-oriented education and (3) India and Indian values as optional papers