

Recently, the Government has also initiated a National Sports Organisation Programme' under which financial assistance is given to Universities for the development of physical education and sports in Universities and colleges.

Setting up of Inter-Universities Examination Board

4420. SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are aware that different standard exist in the same subject in different Universities in Graduate and post Graduate degree examination in respect of valuation, with the result that 1st classes and distinction awarded do not really reveal the real merit of the recipient; and

(b) Whether Government contemplate setting up an Inter—University Examination Board to ensure that the standards of different Universities of India do not differ from one another ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA): (a) The standards of instruction and examination are determined by a number of factors such as physical facilities, admission procedure, course of study, methods and quality of teaching, intellectual and academic climate of the University, evaluation and examination system, etc. It is therefore, not possible to have uniform standers in all the Universities.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration.

Acceptance of Donations for Admission to Colleges

4421. SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU : Will the Minister of EDUCATION and SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) Whether Government are aware that in private colleges in some State, 'donations' are taken on compulsion for admission, inclu-

ding admisson to postg-graduate courses and for appointment to teaching and non-teaching posts; and

(b) Whether Government contemplate making necessary modifications to the rules of the Universities Grants Commission to ensure that the recipients of its grants are prevented from indulging in such base practices ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA): (a) According to available information, some engineering colleges are known to be collecting donation from students asking admission to them. The Government is not aware whether donations are collected for appointment to teaching/non-teaching posts

(d) The University Grants Commission and All India Council for Technical Education have taken certain steps to discourage the practice.

पटना स्थित राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक

4422. श्री रामावतार झास्त्री : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पटना स्थिति राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों की संख्या कितनी है तथा उनके नाम क्या हैं;

(ख) उक्त प्रत्येक बैंक में कितने-कितने कर्मचारी कार्य कर रहे हैं;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि बैंक सेवाओं में अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जन-जातियों के लिये कुछ स्थान आरक्षित हैं, और

(घ) यदि हां, तो वहां मूल्य-मूल्य प्रत्येक बैंक में अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जन-जातियों के कितने-कितने कर्मचारी कार्य कर रहे हैं?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री महाबत्तार बख्श) :

(क) और (ख). पटना में राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों के