

the NEFA area have recommended to the Government of India that English language be used as medium of instruction in the schools in NEFA from class IV onward, besides Hindi language, as compulsory subject and Assamese language be taught in lower primary schools; and

(b) if so the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA): (a) NEFA Administration intimated that the Agency Council in their meeting held on 10th and 11th August, 1970 recommended as follows:

- (a) Assamese should continue to remain as medium of instruction in the primary stage;
  - (b) English should be the medium of instruction from the middle stage onwards;
  - (c) Hindi should be taught as a compulsory subject throughout;
  - (d) Teaching of English as a subject should be started as early as possible. The precise stage at which this should be done should be decided in consultation with experts.
- (b) The matter is under consideration.

#### Air Service from Mohanbari to Pasi Ghat, Teju and Doporijo

6525. SHRI C. C. GOHAIN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state whether Government propose to start an air service from Mohanbari to Pasi Ghat, Teju and Doporijo, and if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): There is no such proposal under consideration.

#### Denominational Colleges in Delhi

6526. SHRIMATI MUKUL BANERJEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state the number of denominational Colleges in Delhi and their names?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA): According to Delhi University Act, Colleges which are maintained or admitted to its privileges by the University are either affiliated or constituent colleges and there is no category of denominational colleges. Admission in the colleges of Delhi University is open to all, irrespective of religion, caste or creed.

#### राजस्थान में अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों के उत्थान के लिये धन राशि का नियतन

6527. श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा : क्या शिक्षा मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के उत्थान के लिए राजस्थान राज्य को कितनी राशि दी गई है ;

(ख) उक्त धन राशि में से कितनी धन-राशि खर्च की गई ; और

(ग) इस प्रयोजन के लिए नियत की गई पूरी धनराशि को खर्च न करने के क्या कारण हैं ?

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्रालय में उप-मन्त्री (श्री के० एन० रामास्वामी) : (क) गत तीन वर्षों में अर्थात् 1968-69, 1969-70 और 1970-71 में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के उत्थान के लिये राजस्थान राज्यों को क्रमशः 66.20 लाख रुपये, 54.25 लाख रुपये और 84.50 लाख रुपये की धनराशि दी गई है।

(ख) तीन वर्षों अर्थात् 1968-69, 1969-70 और 1970-71 के दौरान क्रमशः 76.39 लाख रुपये, 99.74 लाख रुपये और 94.75\* लाख रुपये की धन-राशि खर्च की गई।

(\* प्रत्याशित व्यय)

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।