

Beggars in Capital

116. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether beggars in the capital are increasing; if so, the reasons thereof; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to stop this menace?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K.S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) and (b). Necessary information is sought from the Administration. It will be placed on the table of the House when received.

Work done by Central Institute of English Hyderabad

117. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any evaluation has been made of the work done by the Central Institute of English, Hyderabad for improving the standards of teaching English in the country; and

(p) if so, the particulars of the text books prepared by the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) (a) Yes, Sir. The work of the Institute has been reviewed on two occasions from 1961.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House, [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-967/71*].

Selection of Scholars for receiving training in Technique of Translation by U.G.C.

118. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made towards the selection of scholars to receive training in technique of translation by the University Grants Commission; and

(b) the criteria so adopted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. D. P. YADAVA) : (a) The University Grants Commission has no such scheme in operation.

(b) Does not arise.

Model School for Mentally retarded Children, Delhi

119. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of persons who took advantage of the facilities offered by the Model School for Mentally Retarded Children in Delhi; and

(b) the steps taken to expand its activities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) :

(a) 225.

(b) The Delhi Development Authority has recently intimated the allocation of a 5 acre plot of land for the school. After a building is put up, expansion of the activities of the school will be possible.

Grants to Municipalities Local Bodies for Wheel Barrows

120. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any grants-in-aid is given to the Municipalities/local bodies through the State Governments for the purpose of wheel