

(a) the salient features of the personnel promotion scheme of the University Grants Commission which has recently been applied to Central Universities ;

(b) whether the university of Delhi has framed necessary rules for this scheme and if so, broad outlines thereof ;

(c) whether these rules will be applicable to all post-graduate Teachers appointed in Delhi University both for morning Departments and Evening units, if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(b) whether the common seniority list of Teachers appointed in Delhi University has been prepared and circulated to all Teachers to elicit their opinion and objections before it is adopted for personnel promotion scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) The University Grants Commission has decided that the Central Universities may provide for 'personnel promotions' for teachers of outstanding merit. The number of such promotions would not exceed 5% in a year of the total staff (non-plan) in each category of Lecturers (for promotion to Readers) and of Readers (for promotion to Professors). The Commission has also appointed a Committee to frame guidelines for the scheme. The report of the Committee is awaited.

(b) to (d). Details will be worked out by the University of Delhi on receipt of the guidelines from the Commission.

**Utilisation of Buildings constructed for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Students in Orissa**

4598. SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI :  
SHRI K. PRADHANI :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether buildings constructed for accommodation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students at the expense of the grant-in-aid of Government of India are being utilised by other Departments in Orissa ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the State Government and it will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

**Development of Tripuri Language**

4599. SHRI DASARATHA DEB : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any amount was spent so far for the development of Tripuri language of Tripura ;

(b) if so, the total amount spent so far for that purpose ; and

(c) the progress thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House in due course.

**Underutilisation of Plant and Equipment at Paradip Port**

4600. SHRI SURENDRA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether important items of plant and equipment, like the Ore Handling Plant, Sand Pumps, Dredger H.S.D. and Konarka etc. are being under-utilised as against their rated capacity, causing heavy loss in working of the Paradip Port ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) and (b). The Ore Handling Plant, Shore Based Dredger Sand Pump and Dredger Konarka are working below their rated capacity. A detailed statement showing item-wise performance with reasons for the shortfalls is