THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRID, P. YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (a) There is no Scheduled Tribe persons working as Teachers under Education Department of Delhi Administration since 1960.
 - (c) Does not arise.

Percentage of S. C. and S. T. Employees in Central Schools

815. SHRI AMBESH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1174 dated the 7th August, 1972 regarding percentage of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employed in Central Schools and state:

- (a) whether Government has so far collected the required information;
 - (b) if so, the gist thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement indicating the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4265/73].

Introduction of Revised Pay Scales of Delhi Teachers

816. SHRI R. N. SHARMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SO-CIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Minister of Education has made a public announcement on the Teacher's Day on the 5th September, 1971 that revised pay

scales including Selection Grades for Delhi Teachers would be introduced with effect from the 27th May, 1970; and

(b) if so, the reasons of introducing the Selection Grades with effect from the 5th September, 1971 and not from the 27th May, 1970?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI • D. P. YADAV): (a) and (b). The previous Education Minister had announced on 5th September, 1971 that the Revised Pay Scales would be effective from 27th May, 1970 and pay would be fixed in the revised scales at the next higher stage, with the date of increment remaining unchanged. He did not announce that the Selection Grades would also be effective from 27th May, 1970.

The Government decision to give Selection Grades was taken on 5th September 1971 and hence the Selection Grades were made effective from that date.

Denial of Selection Grade to T.G.T. officiating in P. G. T. in Delhi

817. SHRI R. N. SHARMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government School teachers in Delhi who were officiating in P. G. T. Scale and confirmed in T. G. T. Scale on 5th September, 1971 have represented against their having been confirmed subsequently with retrospective effect and thus having been denied the Selection Grade in T. G. T. Scale; and
- (b) the action taken by Government on their representations?