

last three years to conduct research after retirement; and

(b) the number of teachers who applied for this fellowships during the last three years?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen):** (a) Three.

(b) Twenty-seven.

**Pay scales of Gujarat University Teachers**

**5275. Shri R. K. Amin:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Universities in Gujarat pay to their teachers according to the new grades proposed by the University Grants Commission for the Fourth Plan and the dearness allowances at the Central Government rates; and

(b) if not, the steps Government propose to take in the matter.

**The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen):** (a) and (b). The Government of Gujarat have submitted proposals for fixation of pay of university teachers in the revised pay scales recommended by the University Grants Commission. The proposal is under consideration of the Central Government. The scheme for revision of salary scales does not provide for payment of dearness allowance at any specific rates. The quantum of dearness allowance, if any, to be given is within the discretion of the State Government since the Central Government does not give any assistance for the purpose under the scheme.

**Archaeological Museum at Old Goa**

**5276. Shri Shinkre:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Archaeological Museum at Old Goa is scarcely visited by the tourists and local people as it is situated far from city of Panjim-Goa;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it is located in a Catholic convent which fact hurt susceptibilities and religious

feelings of some sectors of the local population;

(c) whether Government propose to get this Museum transferred to Panjim, the capital of Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu, so that people can visit the Museum without any difficulty; and

(d) whether Government will provide more funds to the local authorities so that they can intensify their activities on the expansion of the Museum?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad):** (a) No, Sir. In 1965-66 approximately 90,000 tourists are reported to have visited this museum. Old Goa is a great centre of tourist attraction and is only six miles away from Panjim.

(b) The museum is no doubt situated in a Catholic convent, but no objection regarding the religious susceptibilities of the people has been received.

(c) The question can be considered only after a building suitable for museum-purpose is available at Panjim, but it may be mentioned that our efforts in this direction have failed.

(d) This question does not arise because the museum is controlled and administered by the Archaeological Survey of India.

**Translation of Portuguese Classics into Marathi**

**5277. Shri Shinkre:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal was accepted by the Sahitya Akademi in one of its sittings in Panjim, Goa, to publish translations of some of the portuguese Classics in Marathi and other Indian Languages;

(b) whether Sahitya Akademi has made any substantial progress in this regard; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken in the matter?