

(c) the number of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who passed the written examination and were called for interview?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) 4282 candidates appeared at the Indian Administrative Service etc. Examination, 1963, held in October/November, 1963.

(b) The Commission have decided to call 852 candidates in all for interview for Personality Test on the results of the written part of the examination.

(c) The Commission have decided to call 202 candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and 42 belonging to Scheduled Tribes for interview for Personality Test on the results of the written part of the examination.

#### Suicides in Union Territories

1762. { Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:  
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were any cases of suicides on account of hunger in the Union Territories during the last six months; and

(b) if so, the number thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) and (b). The information is being obtained and will be placed on the Table of the House when available.

पाठ्य-पुस्तकों में आसाम चीन का भाग

{ श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :  
१७६३. श्री प्र० रं० चक्रवर्ती :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उनका ध्यान ३१ दिसम्बर, १९६३ के दैनिक 'हिन्दुस्तान' में प्रकाशित 42 (A) LSD.—3.

"पाठ्य-पुस्तकों में आसाम चीन का भाग" शीर्षक समाचार की ओर गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन पाठ्य-पुस्तकों के प्रकाशक और लेखक कौन हैं और वे कब प्रकाशित हुईं तथा इस सम्बन्ध में अन्य जानकारी की बातें क्या हैं;

(ग) क्या ये पुस्तकें अब भी खानू हैं; और

(घ) इनके लेखकों और प्रकाशकों के विरुद्ध अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती सौन्दराम रामचन्द्रन) : (क) से (घ). पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार से तथ्यों का पता लगाया जा रहा है ।

Sangeet Natak Akademi Grant to Madras

1764. { Shri Dharmalingam:  
Shri Muthu Gounder:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sangeet Natak Akademi gave any financial assistance to Madras for promotion of Drama in the State during 1962-63 and 1963-64 so far;

(b) if so, the amount asked for; and

(c) the amount provided in each of the two years?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Grants are not given by the Sangeet Natak Akademi on regional or State basis. These are given to the individual institutions.

(b) and (c). The grants sanctioned by the Akademi to various institutions in Madras State for the promotion of