

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Appraisal and evaluation of the programme is an integral part of the Family Welfare Programme which is done from time to time. Acceptance rate in rural areas has been traditionally lower than in urban areas. However, there has been marked improvement in this position over the last two years.

Apart from intensifying efforts to spread awareness and information about the small family concept, the Village Health Guides Scheme has been revamped with a view to bring such knowledge and information as well as services and supplies for non-clinical methods at peoples' doorsteps. As a strategy, it has also been decided to take a selective area-specific approach in different areas.

Non-Formal Education through Voluntary Agencies

*172. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are encouraging voluntary agencies to take up propagation of non-formal education; and

(b) if so, the States in which they have come forward to take it up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Bilateral Trade Relations with Japan

*175. SHRI B. D. SINGH:

SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japan has expressed the need for development of political and bilateral trade relations with

India besides the present economic cooperation; and

(b) if so, details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) and (b). In recent high level meetings with Japan; both sides have expressed the desire to improve relations and welcomed the new developments in collaborative economic relations between them.

Underutilisation of Wagons

*176. SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN :
SHRI S. M. KRISHNA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last few months there have been no takers for rail wagons and that there has been gross underutilisation of the wagons on broad gauge and metre gauge; and

(b) if so, details thereof stating the reasons for the shortfall in the demand of rail wagons and the extent of loss suffered by the Government as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) No Sir. However, there was shortfall in the demand of wagons during the monsoon months. Demand has, however, picked up during the current month.

(b) The daily loading of wagons was ranging between 26500 and 27000 from April 1982 to July 1982. On Broad Gauge, it came down to 25660 wagons in August, 1982. In September, it improved to 26594 (estimated). From the present trend in October, it is expected to be 26485 wagons.

On Metre Gauge, loading came down to 4590 wagons in August compared to the trend of 4700 to 5000 wagons per day in earlier months. In September, it increased to 4919 wagons (estimated) daily.

The main reason for less loading was less offer of traffic by the principal users of rail transport. However, every single

month of the productivity year has witnessed record loading compared to individual months of the past year.

It is not possible to quantify the losses that occur only on account of fall in demand of traffic. However, revenue earnings in the current financial year have shown a substantial improvement over the record earnings of the previous years.

Commissions to look into University and School Teachers

*177. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) whether Government have set up two Commissions, one for Teachers of University and College and the other for Teachers of schools;

(b) if so, the terms of reference for the Commissions and their composition along with the date with effect from which these would start functioning; and

(c) if not, the likely date by which these would be set up and the period by which they would be asked to submit the reports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (c). The Government of India have decided to appoint two National Commissions for teachers, one for school Education and the other for Higher Education. The terms of reference of these two Commissions and their composition are being finalized.

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| (1) स्वामी धीरेन्द्र ब्रह्मचारी, निदेशक, केन्द्रीय योग अनुसंधान संस्थान | अध्यक्ष |
| (2) शिक्षा निदेशक, दिल्ली प्रशासन, दिल्ली | सदस्य |
| (3) उप-सचिव (सेवाएं) दिल्ली प्रशासन, दिल्ली | सदस्य |
| (4) प्रशासन में अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति से संबंधित अधिकारी जो उप सचिव से कम पद का न हो | सदस्य |
| (5) उप-शिक्षा-निदेशक, (योग योजना से संबंधित) | सदस्य |

उम्मीदवारों का चयन चल रहा है और दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा अभी तक कोई नियुक्ति नहीं की गई है।

दिल्ली के माध्यमिक स्कूलों के लिए योग अध्यापकों की भर्ती

* 178. श्री फूल चन्द वर्मा :

श्री सत्येन्द्र नारायण सिंह :

क्या शिक्षा और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली में राजकीय माध्यमिक स्कूलों में योग शिक्षा प्रदान करने के लिये अध्यापकों की भर्ती करने के लिये कोई चयन समिति-गठित की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त समिति के सदस्यों और चेयरमैन के नाम क्या हैं ; और

(ग) इस समिति ने अब तक कितने अध्यापक नियुक्त किये हैं ?

शिक्षा और संस्कृति तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्रालयों में उप-मंत्री (श्री पी० के० थुंगन) :

(क) सै (ग) दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा चलाए जा रहे स्कूलों में नियुक्ति के लिए योग अध्यापकों का चयन करने के लिए दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा एक चयन समिति गठित की गई थी। चयन समिति के अध्यक्ष तथा सदस्यों के नाम इस प्रकार हैं :-