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Youth Conference

1769. SHRI SURESH KODIKKUNNIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a youth conference was held recently in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the issues discussed and suggestions made about youth policy in India at the Conference; and
 - (c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DE-VELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Conference discussed the formulation of a comprehensive Youth Policy and Programme of Action. The important suggestions include:—

Objectives of National Youth Policy, National Youth Commission, National Defence Programme, National Guards Programme, evaluation of NYKs, NCC and NSS, involvement of N.S.S. Volunteers in NLM, Promotion of National Integration, culture, Sports and Games, Creation of employment/self-employment Opportunities, the role of Voluntary Organisagtions in the promo-

tion of Youth activities, and Coordination and management of Youth Programmes.

(c) The recommendations/suggestions are under consideration of the Government.

Promotion of MCD Teachers

1770. PROF. YADU NATH PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the primary school teachers of Delhi Municipal Corporation have been promoted to next senior scale of Rs. 1400-2600 on completion of 12 years service in all Municipal Zones except Karol Bagh Zone;
- (b) If so, the reasons for the disparity wit Karol Bagh Zone teachers; and
- (c) the steps being taken to brigh them that part with all other zones of Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the likely date by which it is proposed to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DE-VELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir. Efforts are on to give senior scale to all eligible teachers of all Zones including Karol Bagh Zone. In Karol Bagh Zone 376 teaches have already been granted senior scale.