

trative Reforms Commission to consider. The question of implementation can arise only in the case of recommendations made by the Commission. The Commission has so far submitted two reports, one on the problems of redress of citizens' grievances and the other on the machinery for planning. Both are under consideration.

डाक द्वारा हिन्दी पढ़ाने का पाठ्यक्रम

*496. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :
श्री राम सिंह अवरवाल :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री 24 अगस्त, 1966 के नारांकित प्रश्न सख्या 639 के उत्तर के मबध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या भारत के बाहर अहिन्दी भाषी लोगों को काम काज कर सकने योग्य हिन्दी का ज्ञान कराने के लिए डाक द्वारा हिन्दी पढ़ाने का पाठ्यक्रम आरम्भ करने के बारे में केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय द्वारा तैयार की गई योजना क्रियान्वित की जा रही है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो उमका व्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भगवत झा झाजाव) : (क) में (ग) देश के हिन्दीतर भाषी लोगों तथा विदेशियों को पढाचार पाठ्यक्रम द्वारा हिन्दी सिखाने की केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय द्वारा तैयार की गई योजना अभी सरकार के विचाराधीन है । योजना का अन्तिम रूप स्वीकृत होने के तुरन्त पश्चात ही इसे क्रियान्वित किया जायेगा ।

बिहार में शिक्षा

* 497. श्री विभूति मिश्र :
श्री क० ना० तिवारी :
श्री शिचचन्द्र झा :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या बह सब है कि शिक्षा में बिहार अन्य राज्यों की अपेक्षा पिछड़ा हुआ है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो अन्य राज्यों के स्तर पर लाने के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार कोई योजना तैयार कर रही है, और

(ग) यदि हा, तो उमका व्यौरा क्या है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० त्रिगुण सेन) : (क) जी, हा ।

(ख) जी, नहीं । मंत्रालय की केन्द्रीय और केन्द्र-प्रायोजित योजनाएँ सभी राज्यों के लिए होती हैं । और उनका प्रमल में लान में मभ, पिछड़े हुए राज्यों को जिनमें बिहार भी शामिल है, तरजीह दी जाती है ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Three-Language Formula

*498. Shri Swell:
Shri Kikar Singh:
Shrimati Nirlep Kaur:
Shri Barrow:
Shri Kolai Birua:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which have adopted the three-language formula;

(b) the reasons given by the remaining States which have not adopted the formula;

(c) whether any directive has been issued to these State Governments asking them to adopt the formula; and

(d) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) All States except Madras have adopted the three-language formula in principle.

(b) The Madras State does not agree to make a study of Hindi compulsory—it has provided for such study on an optional basis.

(c) No directive can be issued to State Governments in this matter which is entirely within their jurisdiction.

(d) Does not arise.

Pay of Scientists

***499. Dr. Ranen Sen:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a recent survey it is found that the scientists in India are very poorly paid; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to elevate their condition?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) A Survey Report entitled "Opinion Survey of Scientists and Technologists" by Aquil Ahmed and S. P. Gupta of the Research Survey and Planning Organisation (copy of which is available in the Library of Parliament) says that—

"in the context of our present economy, the Indian scientist is by and large a very poorly paid professional, especially in comparison with his counterparts in the developed countries of the West."

(b) So far as the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research is concerned, a number of steps such as merit promotion and grant of advance increments, promotions on the basis of five years assessment of work etc. are already in operation.

Import of Books

***500. Dr. Karni Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which curtailment in import of scientific books and journals was necessitated as a result of devaluation; and

(b) whether the programme to produce such books within the country has been undertaken?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) and (b). No curtailment was necessitated and in fact the policy for import of technical and scientific books was liberalised after devaluation. However, to obviate the effect of rise in prices of imported books due to devaluation, the Government has decided to step up the tempo of existing programmes for the production of standard books within the country and is also considering the institution of new schemes for the purpose.

P. & T. Staff Quarters at Cochin

***501. Shri Vzsudevan Nair:
Shri C. Janardhanan:
Shri P. C. Adichan:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the P. & T. employees of Cochin have requested that immediate steps should be taken to provide staff quarters;

(b) whether it is a fact that land was acquired in 1963 for the construction of P. & T Staff quarters at Cochin; and

(c) if so, the reason for the delay in the construction of quarters?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral):
(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes, in November, 1963