

(b) at what stage is Government's consideration of the question of improving the conditions of service of the technical and scientific personnel, suitably in the context of the above situation; and

(c) what other steps are proposed to be taken to help remove such tendency on the part of technically qualified persons?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) to (c). The matter is being examined in the light of the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

#### Private Primary Schools of Tripura

\*991. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the aid to private primary schools of Tripura was withheld for several months before Puja Days;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken to make payment of financial aid on monthly basis?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) to (c). A statement is given below.

#### STATEMENT

The Government of India have under consideration the question of transfer of work relating to the payment of grant-in-aid to private schools from the Tripura Administration to the Territorial Council. The Tripura Administration expected that the Government of India's decisions on this question would be available early this year and hence they did not make any payment of grant-in-aid to the schools concerned. As the Government of India have not yet taken a final decision in the matter, the Administration has since issued orders for the payment of grant-in-aid and bills up to the last completed month are being paid.

#### ब्रह्मकुमारी देवी विश्वविद्यालय

\*६६२. श्री बाबूदेवी : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की रूपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिल्ली में "ब्रह्मकुमारी देवी विश्वविद्यालय" के नाम से काम करने वाली एक संस्था की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि उक्त नाम में "विश्वविद्यालय" शब्द का प्रयोग प्रचलित नियमों के विरुद्ध है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली):

(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

#### Regional Research Laboratory at Jorhat

\*933. { Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Regional Research Laboratory will be located at Jorhat, Assam; and

(b) if so, the nature of progress made so far in establishing the Laboratory?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Director for the Laboratory has been appointed. An Executive Council has also been constituted, which will lay down the research programme of this Laboratory.