

विभागों को इस वर्ष से सहायता अनुदान देने की प्रार्थना की थी। लेकिन नगरपालिका ने इस अतिरिक्त दायित्व को स्वीकार करने में अपनी असमर्थता प्रकट की। इससे मिडिल स्कूलों के मिडिल विभागों को दूसरी तिमाही की सहायता अनुदान मिलने में कुछ देर हुई। दिल्ली प्रशासन ने अब फैसला किया है कि इस सम्बन्ध में स्थिति यथापूर्व रखी जाये और मिडिल स्कूलों को उनका रुका हुआ अनुदान दे दिया गया है।

(घ) इस मामले की जांच कराई जा रही है।

(ङ) और (च). उपरोक्त विवरण से स्पष्ट है कि ये प्रश्न उठते ही नहीं। पहले से ही त्रैमासिक सहायता-अनुदान तीन माह पूर्व पेशगी दे दिया जाता है।

Children's Education Allowance

2197. { Shri P. Kunhan:
Shri Daji:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently sanctioned children's education allowance to the Central Government employees whose children are enrolled at places other than their headquarters;

(b) if so, whether the employees whose children study at their headquarters are also eligible to draw such allowance; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes. Children's Education Allowance has been sanctioned to low-paid Government employees who have to educate their children at a place other than the headquarters.

(b) No.

(c) Government have sanctioned the scheme of Children's Education Allowance in pursuance of a recommendation of the Second Pay Commission who did not recommend any financial assistance in the case of employees whose children study at their headquarters.

Advisory Mission of UNESCO

2198. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shrimati Gayatri Devi:
Shri Narendra Singh
Mahida:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Advisory Mission of the UNESCO visited India towards the end of August 1962 to discuss schemes to develop science education in this country;

(b) if so, what subjects were discussed with the Mission; and

(c) with what results?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The development of science education at the secondary level and the establishment of centres of advanced studies and research in selected universities, with technical assistance to be made available under the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (UNEPTA).

(c) The Mission has not yet completed its work.

Foreign Business of Indian Insurance

2199. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of foreign business of Indian Insurers in vogue at the end of 1960, 1961 and at present; and

(b) what measures are being taken to expand this business?