

tute a central pool of technical teachers has since been finalised; and

(b) if so, the broad features thereof?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) and (b). The scheme is being reformulated.

**Development of areas around Delhi**

229. { **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**  
**Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Shiv Charan Gupta:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 950 on the 8th April, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the question of setting up an authority to ensure co-ordinated development of areas around Delhi situated in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh has since been examined; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) and (b). The matter is still under examination.

**Regional Technical Teachers' Training Institutes**

230. { **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**  
**Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1240 on the 29th April, 1964 and state:

(a) the latest progress made so far in regard to the proposal to set up Regional Technical Teachers' Training Institutes; and

(b) when the construction of these institutes will be completed?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Principals for the Regional Institutes are being selected and preliminary project details are being formulated.

(b) The Institutes will start as soon as the necessary instructional facilities have been organised.

**Pay-Scale of Teachers in Union Territories**

231. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Education Ministry held discussion with the representatives of the Education Department of the Union Territories in order to examine the feasibility of introducing uniform scales of pay for teachers in the Union Territories;

(b) if so, whether any final decision has been taken; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Yes, Sir. The matter was discussed with representatives of Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura and Delhi.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The suggestions made at the discussion are under examination.

**Colleges in Punjab**

232. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab State Government have asked for providing facilities in the existing colleges and for opening new colleges; and

(b) if so, whether the request has since been considered by the Standing Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education and if so, with what result?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Yes, Sir. The University Grants Commission has sanctioned in 1962 the grants admissible for the development of existing colleges. No grant is sanctioned by the Commission for the establishment of new colleges.

(b) Does not arise.