

(b) and (c). The task of revision of scales of pay involving about 230 categories of employees in the Department is of considerable magnitude and complicated. It is not possible to say when a decision is likely to be taken, but it will take quite some time.

Missing Children in Delhi

917. { Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children reported missing from Delhi from 1st January 1964 to 31st January, 1965;

(b) the number of children traced out;

(c) the number of persons arrested in this connection; and

(d) the action taken by Government against them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) 2139.

(b) 1901.

(c) Nil.

(d) Does not arise.

Retired Teachers of Delhi

918. { Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by Government from the Delhi Retired Teachers' Association demanding triple benefit scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) to (c). The Delhi Retired Teachers' Association has represented that retiring benefits be extended to them. The matter is under consideration.

Institute of Russian Studies

919. { Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Maharajkumar Vijaya
Ananda:
Shrimati Maimoona
Sultan:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russian experts have submitted a blue print for the proposed Institute of Russian Studies in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) when the Institute will start functioning?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) to (c). The Russian experts have assisted the Indian experts in formulating a report on the proposed Institute of Russian Studies. The Institute will eventually provide facilities for:—

(i) One-year intensive course in Russian language specially suited for Indian scholars intending to go to U.S.S.R. for advanced study;

(ii) A three-year Honours course in Russian language and literature designed to produce teachers, interpreters and translators;

(iii) A one-year Refresher Course for teachers;

(iv) Research; and

(v) Translation of Russian books into Indian languages. The Institute is proposed to be established in July, 1965, with one-year intensive course in Russian language to start with.