

### News-Item Captioned 'Principal was Tied with Hose Pipe'

2864. SHRI R. N. BARMAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn towards a news-item 'Principal was tied with hose pipe' in a local daily dated the 14th February, 1975;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been made in the incident;

(c) the result of enquiry held and the action taken against the person held responsible for such untoward incident; and

(d) preventive measures Government propose to take to avoid such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A Committee has been appointed to inquire into the incident. The report of the Committee is awaited.

### Return of Text-Books Issued to needy Students in Delhi Colleges

2865. SHRI R. N. BARMAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether text-books given to needy students out of students aid fund in some of the colleges of Delhi are taken back in February whereas the annual examinations are held during the month of April;

(b) whether the studies of students are disturbed to a great extent by the system;

(c) whether in Hastinapur College, Moti Bagh, New Delhi, Roll numbers are withheld of those students who fail to return their text-books during February, 1975; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to allow the students to keep these text-books till their examinations are over?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) (b) and (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) No, Sir.

### Seminar on Educational Reforms

2866. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:

SHRI R. S. PANDEY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national seminar on educational reforms was held in New Delhi in the second week of February, 1975; and

(b) if so, the suggestions made and Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) The Delhi University Teachers' Welfare Society, organised a seminar on 'National Policy of Education and its Impact on the teaching Community' in New Delhi on the 16th February, 1975.

(b) The report of the seminar including its recommendations has not yet been published.