

**Suicide by Student of I.I.T., Kanpur**

12. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 30th September, 1980 one student studying in Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur committed suicide;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been made in the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that earlier nine students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes were expelled;

(f) if so, whether Prime Minister had intervened at that stage and the students were asked to be taken back; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). Shri K. K. Chaudhary, an ex-student of I.I.T., Kanpur, was found hanging from the ceiling fan by a rope on the evening of 30th September, 1980, in his room. The police declared it a case of suicide.

(c) and (d). The question of ordering an enquiry is engaging the attention of the Chairman, Board of Governors.

(e) Yes, Sir. Ten students including nine belonging to SC/ST were asked to leave the Academic Programme due to their poor academic performance.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

**Studentships/Fellowship to Engineers pursuing Research**

13. SHRI N. SELVARAJU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state

whether Government propose to enhance the apprentice amount paid to the apprentice Graduates Engineers and Diploma Holders in Engineering from Rs. 250/- Rs. 150/- to Rs. 500/- Rs.300/-—consequent up on the decision of the University Grants Commission to enhance the studentship/fellowship to the Engineers pursuing research programmes in the recognised institutions?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): The question of enhancement of stipend amount paid to the apprentice Graduate Engineers and Diploma Holders in Engineering is under consideration of the Government.

दिल्ली के स्कूलों में अध्यापकों की  
अपर्याप्त संख्या

4. श्री जे. व्ही. भाई गाम्बिन : क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 24 सितम्बर, 1980 के "हिन्दुस्तान" में प्रकाशित इस समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि दिल्ली के विभिन्न स्कूलों में अध्यापकों की पर्याप्त संख्या न होने तथा शिक्षा निदेशालय के अव्यवहार्य आदेशों के कारण सैकड़ों छात्रों का विभिन्न विषयों की पढ़ाई कानुकमान हो रहा है ; और

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि विषय चयन करने की सुविधा भी दोषपूर्ण है, जो छात्रों के आगे अध्ययन करने के मार्ग में कठिनाई उत्पन्न करती है ?

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री (श्री एस. बी. चव्हाण): (क) जी हां, तथापि, इस वक्तव्य में कोई सच्चाई नहीं है कि अध्यापकों की पर्याप्त संख्या के अभाव में सैकड़ों छात्र पढ़ाई से वंचित हो रहे हैं।