

categories of Polytechnic and Technical School teachers specially the Lecturers and Heads of the Departments; and

(d) whether these proposals were received by his Ministry and cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) and (b). In January, 1971 the pay scales of lecturers in non-engineering subjects were revised and made equal to those of lecturers in engineering subjects. The pay scales of certain other lower categories of teaching and non-teaching technical staff were also revised as a sequel to the revision of the pay scales of Delhi School teachers.

When the pay scales of Delhi School teachers were further revised in November, 1971, the Staff Association of Delhi Polytechnics represented that similar revisions should be made in their pay scales. The matter is under consideration.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. Since the Gazetted Staff Association of Delhi Polytechnics has also submitted a representation to the Third Pay Commission and the matter is under the consideration of the Commission, the recommendations of the Commission are awaited.

Jawaharlal Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, New Delhi

738. SHRI VEKARIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students of Jawaharlal Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, New Delhi, have stated that they have lost faith in the College board; and

(b) whether Government propose to take over Jawaharlal Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) A deputation of students' Union of the Jawaharlal Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College presented a memorandum to the Minister for Health and Family Planning on 22-2-1972 wherein they expressed dissatisfaction with the present management and existing facilities available at the College and *inter-alia* demanded that the College be taken over by Government; and

(b) The Delhi Administration have since decided to take over the College with effect from 1972-73.

Availability of Tractors

739. SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether tractors are not available in the country according to the needs of the farmers;

(a) whether Government have proposed to import more tractors from foreign countries; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) The demand is much higher than the supply.

(b) Yes.

(c) Government have decided to import 20,000 Nos. of tractors in the horse-power ranges of 20-25 and 40-65.

Opening of Vedas Recitation Centres

740. SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have granted a sum of Rs 25,200 to preserve Vedas by opening recitation Centres in the Maharashtra State, and

(b) if so, the names and number of Vedas at present that are lying with the State and also names and places of the Centres ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) (a) Yes Sir

(b) The names of the five Centres opened by the State Government and the Vedas being preserved therein are as follows

Name of the Centre	Branch of Veda
(i) Mumbidevi Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Bombay	Shukla Yajurveda Kanva Shakha
(ii) Parthan Sanskrit Pithashala, Parthan, Marathwada	Shukla Yajurveda Madhyandina Shakha
(iii) Bhonsala Vedashiksha Mahavidyalaya Nagpur	Shukla Yajurveda Madhyandina Shakha
(iv) Bhatiji Maharaj Math, Satara	Krishna Yajurveda
(v) Filak Maharashtra Vidyapeetha, Poona	Rigveda

Misuses of Cooperative Machinery in States and Development of Cooperative Movement

741 SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding misuse of Cooperative machinery for political purposes in various States of the country,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to stop such misuse and encourage the development of Cooperative movement in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Resumption of Inland Water Transport Between Assam and Calcutta via Bangla Desh

742 SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE SHRIMATI JYOTISNA CHANDA

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to resume inland water transport service between Assam and Calcutta via Bangla Desh in the immediate future, and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be resumed ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI JRAJ BHADUR) :

(a) Yes Sir the Government propose to resume inland water transport service between Assam and Calcutta via Bangla Desh.

(b) It is not possible to say at this stage when the service is likely to be resumed.

Taking over of Tibbia College

743 SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state.