

Scheduled Caste Employees in Education Department in Delhi Administration

9299. SHRI AMBESH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Lt.-Governor, Delhi has received some complaint from the General Secretary, Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Teachers Association, B-145, Amar Colony, New Delhi-24 in respect of harassment and discrimination of Scheduled Caste Employees in the Education Department of Delhi Administration during the first week of April, 1973;

(b) if so, the main points of the complaints; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this respect?

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) Non-implementation of instruction contained in letter No. 27/2/71-Est. (SCT) dated the 27th November, 1972, of the Department of Personnel.

(c) Delhi Administration is taking necessary action in the matter.

Documentation of sculptures at Centrally Protected Monuments

9300. SHRI M. S. PURTY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a phased programme of complete documentation of sculptures at Centrally Protected Monuments which may help in identification of stolen sculptures and check smuggling; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

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

(b) The documentation scheme provides for the making of complete photographic record of all sculptures either loose or affixed on and within the limits of centrally protected monuments. The work has been taken up in all the ten circles of the Archaeological Survey of India.

Scripts of Savara and Santhal Languages

9301. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many written languages are found in India;

(b) whether the Tribal languages Savara and Santhal have their own scripts;

(c) whether Government are considering to encourage these scripts for development of the Tribal language;

(d) whether some unwritten tradition will convert into written tradition if these scripts will be adopted; and

(e) whether instead of learning Roman Scripts with tribal dialect, it is proposed to write Tribal script with Tribal language?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) to (e). The census held in 1971 has revealed that there are over 1300 languages and dialects spoken as mother-tongue in India. Government are not aware of any script for the tribal language known as Savara. As far as Santhali is concerned, a script known as "OL" has been devised some time ago; the Roman and Devnagari scripts are also used for writing the Santhali language.