

books; (b) maintenance of administrative infrastructure; and (c) incentives for promoting their respective languages as media of higher education.

(iii) To examine the issue of the coverage of the schedule languages or new States under this Scheme i.e. Konkani, Nepalese, Manipuri and State of Himachal Pradesh which were not so far covered and to make suitable suggestions.

(iv) To ascertain how efficiently the Granth Academies Text Book Boards have used the earlier assistance given by Government of India and suggest any measures to ensure efficiency viz. use of future assistance, and

(v) To find out the present financial position of these Granth Academies/Text Book Boards, ascertain marketing arrangements and suggest improvements.

The Committee is expected to submit its report within a period of six months.

Textbook Boards Review Committee

The Union Ministry of Human Resource Development has decided to set up a Committee of experts to assess the work done by the Granth Academies/State Text Book Boards and their present capability in order to enable the Government to consider whether further central assistance is necessary under the Scheme of production of University level books in Indian languages. The expert members of the Committee are (i) Shri M.R. Kolhatkar, former Adviser (Education), Planning Commission, presently Member, CAT, (ii) Prof. ANP Umerkutty, Vice Chancellor, Calicut University, Kerala, and (iii) Prof. P.S. Saklani, Chairman, CSTT—Member Secretary.

The terms of reference of the Committee would be as follows :

(i) To estimate capability and functioning of each Granth Academy/Textbook Board in terms of the production and sale of books with special reference to the ten year period commencing from 1984.

(ii) To examine the financial and other support received by Granth Academies/State Text book Boards from the State Governments for (a) publication or