

(b) if so, the broad features thereof?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). A scheme for setting up University Centres as such has not been drawn up, but it has been suggested to State Governments in the context of formulation of the Fourth Five Year Plan that in order to consolidate the present position of existing universities and to secure the most effective utilisation of scarce resources, new universities should not be established during the Fourth Plan and that instead University Centres should be set up, each within a complex of colleges with about 10,000 enrolment, where facilities for academic work of university standard are made available in regard to library, laboratory and professional staff.

Such Centres should be opened in areas where there is no university and preference should be given to places where the colleges do not have good libraries, laboratories and other facilities.

The Centres should be administered by a Board of College Principals, the chairmanship of which may be held by rotation.

Disfiguring of Statues

*356. { Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the 13th August morning, a group of persons climbed upto the pedestal of the statue of King George V at India Gate and disfigured it; and

(b) if so, the persons who were responsible for this and whether any of them have been arrested on this account?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Miscreants numbering 12-14 were responsible for the mischief. Four persons have been arrested and further investigation is proceeding.

Blowing up of Minuthong Bridge on Imphal River by Nagas

{ Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Kinder Lal:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri A. P. Sharma:
*357. { Shri Krishnapal Singh:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Gulshan:
Shri P. H. Bheel:
Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri P. L. Barupal:
Shri Ram Sewak:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Naga hostiles dynamited the Minuthong bridge on the Imphal river on the 21st-22nd June, 1965 and also attempted to blow up other bridges on the same river;

(b) if so, the extent of the damage caused; and

(c) the action taken by Government in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A portion of the Minuthong bridge measuring about 12 feet in length was blown off.

(c) A case has been registered and 15 arrests made. Precautions have been taken to protect such vital points.

Rains in Delhi

*358. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first major downpour of the season on

the 22nd July, 1965 exposed the complete inadequacy of the measures taken by the Delhi Civic Authorities to ensure normal conditions during the rainy season;

(b) whether it is also a fact that apart from the power breakdowns in many localities, three deaths were caused by electrocution through leaking wires, two deaths by drowning into deep storm water pools and flooded roads caused total dislocation of traffic and transport; and

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Due to high intensity of the rainfall, temporary water logging of roads and other low lying areas was caused. No death took place by electrocution on 22nd July, 1965. Only one death occurred due to drowning in Bagh Karekhan area due to a pit dug by some private party in a private place.

(c) A Flying-squad and Control Rooms have been set up in each zone to meet any emergency.

Diploma Awarded by School of Architecture, Ahmedabad

1188. **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recognised the Diploma awarded by the School of Architecture, Ahmedabad; and

(b) if so, since when?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since 7th of June, 1965, when orders for provisional recognition were issued.

Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, Pilani

1189. **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute at Pilani has developed a cheap type of industrial counting machine; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and its approximate cost?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Cost: Rs. 1000/- approximately.

Salient features are:

(i) It consists of cold cathode trigger tubes operating on the principle of gas discharge.

(ii) Maximum speed is about 300 counts per second which is faster than that of electro-mechanical type counters.

(iii) Count pulse may be generated with a photocell and lamp arrangement.

(iv) A predetermined number can also be counted by incorporating rotary switches.

(v) At the end of each count a signal is generated.

Historical Site at Village Kayatha near Ujjain

1190. **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Archaeological experts have unearthed the remains of a 3,000 B.C. old site in village Kayatha near Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the nature of the finds and excavations; and

(c) the historical value of the discovery?

The Minister of Cultural Affairs in the Ministry of Education (Shri E. M. Hajarnavis): (a) Archaeological