

(b) An 'over-all assessment of the development potential in various sectors has been made by the expert Members of the Team.

(c) Accelerated development for which there is scope will create additional employment opportunities which can be utilised for the benefit of migrants from East Pakistan, repatriates from Burma and Ceylon and also others. The size of the development programme will however depend on the resources that will be available for it.

(d) Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-one refugee families were rehabilitated in the Islands between 1949 and 1963. During 1964, about 200 Sahkaris and their families were sent to the Middle Andaman. About 400 more Sahkaris are proposed to be moved to the same area very shortly.

Four-year Degree Course in Delhi University

*425. Shri K. N. Tiwary:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University of Delhi has set up a Committee to examine a proposal to introduce a four-year degree course to improve the educational standards;

(b) whether the reorientation of the honours and pass courses has been suggested to equip the graduates better to pursue higher studies and to meet the manpower requirements of the expanding industrial and public undertakings; and

(c) whether similar studies are being made in other Universities to improve the educational standards?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Committee will examine the various aspects of the proposal.

(c) Government has not received any reports of similar studies carried out by other Universities. However,

a Committee of the University Grants Commission has carried out a systematic investigation into the problems relating to standards of higher education in Indian Universities.

Propagation of Hindi

*426. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has seen the press reports in the 'Times of India' dated the 10th October, 1965 that the steps taken by the Union Government to propagate Hindi during the last 10 years have proved inadequate; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to popularize Hindi in the country?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the steps being taken or proposed to be taken for the propagation of Hindi is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5223/65].

समाचारपत्रों में प्रचलित चित्र

*427. श्री हुकूम खन् खलुवाय :
क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान राजधानी में प्रकाशित होने वाले बहुत से समाचारपत्रों द्वारा प्रकाशित की जा रही प्रचलित सामग्री प्रांग नग्न चित्रों की प्रांग दिनाया गया है प्रांग

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इन प्रकार की प्रचलित सामग्री का प्रकाशन रोकने के लिये सरकार ने क्या कार्रवाई की है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री ए० ए० मिश्र) : (क) प्रांग (ख) जब कभी सरकार के ध्यान में कोई ऐसा प्रचलित साहित्य प्रांग है जिस पर कानूनी कार्यवाही की जा सके तब उपयुक्त कार्यवाही की जाती है ।