

and a sister institute named as the Central Emergency Relief Training Institute in 1957;

(b) if so, to what extent the two institutions differ from each other;

(c) whether employees of the latter have all been confirmed but those of the former have not been confirmed; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Misra):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Fire Service College mainly conducts professional courses for Fire Services personnel, while the Central Emergency Relief Training Institute conducts courses in Emergency Relief including Civil Defence.

(c) and (d). In the Central Emergency Relief Training Institute, a majority of the employees have been confirmed. As regards the National Fire Service College, some employees have been confirmed, and necessary formalities for the confirmation of the others are being completed.

Central Sanskrit Institute, Tirupati

1792. Shri Kolla Venkaiah: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have provided the building site for Central Sanskrit Institute, Tirupati; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):

(a) and (b). Tirupati Tirumalai Devasthanams have already leased out an area of 26.36 acres in favour of the Central Sanskrit Institute (Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha), Tirupati. Negotiation are still going on with the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Shree Venkateswara University for additional plots of land; and it is

hoped that final decisions will be taken soon.

Bomb Explosion in Srinagar

1793. { Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 P. C. Berajah:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri Hukam Chand
 Kachhavaiya:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a bomb exploded on the 4th December, 1964 in the Civil Supplies Godown compound in Srinagar, J&K State;

(b) if so, the number of casualties that took place thereby; and

(c) the details of other explosions in Jammu and Kashmir during the past three months?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes.

(b) There was no casualty.

(c) A statement showing the bomb explosions during the period from 1st September, 1964 is placed on the Table of the House. [Place in Library. See No. LT-3721|64].

"No Meeting" Day

1794. { Shri R. Barua:
 Shri H. V. Koujalgi:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shri L. N. Bhanja Deo:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister's suggestion for having a "no meeting day" in a week has been accepted for implementation; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the basis of the instructions issued in this behalf by the Ministry of Home Affairs, orders have been issued in the Ministries that Wednesday should be treated as a meetingless day, exception to this rule being made only when a meeting is absolutely necessary, and then too, with the specific and written approval of the Secretary to the Ministry concerned.

Arrest of Pakistanis in Delhi

1795. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Pakistanis were held and some precious stones were also recovered from them in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that some local residents were also arrested who were helping these Pakistani nationals;

(c) whether any investigations were ordered; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). One foreign national and one resident of Nizamuddin Basti were arrested on 6-12-64 in connection with a theft of precious stones etc. and jewellery from a New Delhi shop. A part of the stolen property was recovered from near the *jhuggi* of the latter person.

(c) and (d). Investigations have not yet been completed.

Scientific Research

1798. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Murlī Manohar:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made at

the conference of Directors of National Laboratories recently held at Lucknow in regard to the measures to be taken for improvement of scientific research in the country; and

(b) the decision of Government on those recommendations?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3722/64].

(b) The recommendations will be considered by the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research at its next meeting.

संस्कृत का प्रचार

1797. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) संस्कृत प्रचार के लिए केन्द्र से 1963-64 में किन-किन राज्यों को कितनी राशि किन मदों के लिए दी गयी है ;

(ख) 1962-63 में उन्हें जो राशि दी गयी थी वह पूरी खर्च की गई या नहीं; और

(ग) जिन राज्यों को इसके लिए धन-राशि दी जाती है उनके कार्यों के निरीक्षण और मूल्यांकन के लिए क्या कोई व्यवस्था है ?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री भक्त दर्शन) : (क) हाई/हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूलों में संस्कृत अध्ययन के लिए विद्यार्थियों को छात्रवृत्तियां प्रदान करने के लिए केन्द्र द्वारा संचालित योजना के अन्तर्गत, राज्यों को निम्नलिखित निधियां नियत की गई