

ments the Central Government propose to take up the work with a view to utilising the full amount allotted under the Third Five Year Plan:

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the manner in which it is proposed to speed up the execution work?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran):** (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to take back the administrative control of Vijnan Mandirs by the Central Government.

(b) As recommended by the Assessment Committee on Vijnan Mandirs, it is considered that the programme of work of Vijnan Mandirs can be carried out effectively only if they function under the State Governments as part and parcel of schemes of rural development, namely, the National Extension Service and Community Development and of educational institutions.

(c) The State Governments have been requested to consider opening of four to six new Vijnan Mandirs in each State during the remaining period of the third five year plan i.e. by the end of March 1966 and also work out the programme for the Fourth Plan.

#### **Detection of Crimes in Delhi**

**548. Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken to appoint a trained Public Relations Officer on the lines suggested by Mr. Parker, Chief of the Los Angeles Police to establish close contact with the Press so vitally necessary so as to minimise giving importance to wide and exaggerated publicity to detection of crimes in Delhi; and

(b) if not the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) Mr. Parker has not yet furnished any report to the Government of India.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **School Buildings**

**549. Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Education Commission has made recommendations to construct cheaper types of primary and secondary school buildings in view of the prohibitive cost;

(b) when the scheme would be implemented; and

(c) the broad outlines of the scheme?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### **Economic and Statistical Services**

**550. Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1161 on the 9th December, 1964 and state:

(a) whether Government have since reviewed the authorised strength of the Economic and Statistical Services;

(b) whether direct recruitment to Grade IV is intended to be made along with other All India Cadres in September 1965; and

(c) when the direct recruitment to Grades II and III of the Economic and Statistical Services is expected?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) The authorised strength of the Indian Economic Service and the Indian Statistical Service is still under review and it is likely to take some time before a decision is taken in the matter.