

Modern Preparatory School, Port Blair

2247. **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 305 on the 2nd December, 1964 and state:

(a) whether Government have given any financial or other help to the Modern Preparatory School, Port Blair, Andaman Islands;

(b) whether the School has English as the medium of instruction; and

(c) if so, the reason for giving aid to this School in contravention of Government's policy that "Government gives no resources whatever, no grant is given to the schools where the medium of instruction is English"?

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

(b) Yes, Sir. The School also teaches Hindi from class I upwards.

(c) While the general policy remains as it is, the grant has been given as a very special case.

Allegations against Former Officer of Tourist Department

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 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Kapur Singh:
 Shri Himatsingka:
 Shri P. H. Bheel:
 Shri Ram Singh:
 Shri A. S. Saigal:
 Shri R. S. Tiwary:
 Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:
 Shri Wadiwa:
 Shri Jedhe:
 Shri D. D. Mantri:
 Shri M. L. Jadhav:
 Shri Ravindra Varma:
 Shri Maniyangadan:
 Shrimati Subhadra Joshi:
 Shri Bakliwal:
 Shri Nardeo Snatak:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether some allegations have been received against a former

Deputy Director General of Tourist Department;

(b) whether it is a fact that an enquiry has been instituted against this officer; and

(c) if so, the result of the enquiry?

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

(c) The enquiry is still in progress.

Asian Women's Hockey Tournament at Hong Kong

2249. **Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 541 on the 3rd March, 1965 and state:

(a) whether he is aware of the fact that India's last-moment withdrawal from the Asian Women's Hockey Tournament at Hong Kong last January was taken strong exception to by the host Association and other members of the Asian Women's Hockey Federation; and

(b) whether this is likely to have serious repercussions by way of a reciprocal boycott by some Asian nations of the proposed Asian Championship Tournament in New Delhi later this year?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) Hong Kong is the only country which regretted India's non-participation in the tournament.

(b) No, Sir. Besides this the Government are not aware of any proposal to hold an Asian Championship Tournament in New Delhi later this year.

Complaints Against Corruption

2250. **Shri Shiv Charan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints of corruption registered with Director,