

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) to (c). No, Sir. However, the Special Police Establishment had investigated a case and reported an overpayment in 1962-63 of Rs. 6,521 to a firm called Messrs R. B. Bhola Nath and Co. The question of recovering from the firm the actual overpayment made and dealing with those in the Indian Oil Corporation responsible for this is under consideration.

New Junior Colleges in Kerala

2259. { Shri Warior:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Pottekatt:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kerala Government have taken a decision that no new junior colleges should be established in Kerala during the current year; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir. The University of Kerala which proposed starting of 17 Junior Colleges during 1965-66 has been advised by the State Government to reduce the number to the barest minimum considering the actual needs; and start new colleges in those areas only where it is essential.

(b) Does not arise.

Auditoria in Madhya Pradesh

2260. **Shri Lakhmu Bhawan:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to the schools and colleges of Madhya Pradesh for construction of auditoria during 1964-65; and

(b) the funds earmarked for 1965-66 in this connection for Madhya Pradesh?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darsan): (a) Nil.

(b) A balance of Rs. 40,000/- remains to be paid in instalments for three projects sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh. This will be paid, if and when the conditions laid down, are satisfied.

Archaeological Finds at Woriyur, Madras

2261. { Shri Sezhiyan:
Shri Sivasankaran:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rare pieces of pottery and ornaments of archaeological interest have been discovered at Woriyur in Madras;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to carry out large scale excavations in that area?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Interesting pieces of pottery and some objects of personal decoration have been found.

(b) Pottery such as the Rouletted Ware, *terra sigillata* and Black-and-red ware assignable to the beginning of the Christian era, terracottas, beads, bangles, and structures inscribed with Brahmi characters of the 1st-2nd century A.D.

(c) The excavation is being conducted by the University of Madras, and Government of India have no intention of stepping in.

Teaching of Geography

2262. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no arrangements for teaching geography at middle and higher secondary stages in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to introduce the teaching of geography in these classes;