

rare and invaluable statue of Saraswati was taken away by the British Government to England from Mandav area of District Dhar of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have taken some steps to bring the statue back to India;

(c) whether Government advised the Madhya Pradesh Government on this subject; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Madhya Pradesh Government thereto.

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Sher Singh):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**International Academy of Indian Culture, New Delhi**

**6823. Shri Yogendra Sharma:  
Shri Eswara Reddy:**

Will the Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of M/s International Academy of Indian Culture, Hauz Khas, New Delhi have demanded the extension of the Employees' Provident Fund Act, 1952 to the Institute also;

(b) if so, the steps taken in the matter; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in the agreeing to the demands of the employees?

**The Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation (Shri Hathl):** (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The establishment was covered under the Employees Provident Funds Act but the management is contesting coverage. The matter is being examined further in consultation with the provident fund authorities.

**Grant of Funds by University Grants Commission to Andhra Pradesh**

**6824. Shri P. Antoay Reddy:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have requested the University Grants Commission for funds to start Post-graduate Centres in three places in Andhra Pradesh during 1967-68; and

(b) if so, whether the University Grants Commission have granted funds for the purpose?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen):** (a) Yes, Sir. The Andhra Pradesh Government have asked for assistance for starting Post-graduate Centres at Warrangal, Guntur and Anantpur.

(b) The University Grants Commission has asked the Universities for a revision of the proposal, keeping in view the quantum of the likely assistance from the University Grants Commission.

**Pro-Chinese Slogans in Calcutta University Campus**

**6825. Shrimati Sushila Rohatgi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that anti-Indian and pro-Chinese slogans were shouted around the University campus in Central Calcutta on the 2nd July, 1967;

(b) whether the Chief Minister of West Bengal, had remarked that it is undesirable but not treason; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla):** (a) and (b). Government have seen Press reports to this effect.

(c) The facts are being ascertained from the State Government.