

Progress Made in Establishment of Lalit Kala Akademy in Manipur

3171. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in respect of proposed establishment of Lalit Kala Akademy in Manipur;

(b) what would be the status of this Akademy;

(c) whether it will be financed by the Manipur Government; and

(d) when the Akademy is likely to start functioning ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) No proposal has been received from Manipur Administration for establishment of Lalit Kala Akademy in Manipur. Their proposal to set up a Manipur State Kala Akademy has and approved by the Government of India and the constitution finalised. The Akademy will cover activities in the fields of dance, drama, music, literature and fine arts.

(b) It will be an autonomous body and will be registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860.

(c) Yes, Sir,

(d) No intimation has been received so far from the Manipur Administration about its establishment.

Establishment of Board of Secondary Education, Manipur

3172. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Manipur is taking up steps to establish a Board of Secondary Education;

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter;

(c) if not whether the Government of Manipur is satisfied with the present

arrangement of working under the Assam Board of Secondary Education; and

(d) the total amount annually paid by the Matric candidates to the Assam Board ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The details of the proposal are being worked out by the Manipur administration.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) the total amounts annually paid by the candidates from Manipur to the Assam Board during last three years are as follows.—

1968-69	Rs. 1,78,902
1969-70	Rs. 2,06,550
1970-71	Rs. 2,20,536

Starting New Central Schools in Bihar

3173. SHRI R. P. YADAV Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to start some more central school in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the names of places where such schools are likely to be started ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Sanction has already been issued for opening a new Kendriya Vidyalaya at Singharshi (Bihar) during the year 1971-72.

Accidents on National Highway between Begusarai-Purnea and Barauti-Begusarai

3174. SHRI R. P. YADAV : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of accidents have occurred on the National Highway between Begusarai and Purnea and Barauti and Begusarai due to large number of curves and high speed of the moving vehicles; and