

(c) No such instance has come to our notice.

(d) Yes. A C.B.I. enquiry against the Director, National Gallery of Modern Art is in progress.

Hostel Accommodation in Aligarh Muslim University

4682. SHRI RASHID MASOOD: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the approved number of students who may be accommodated in the hostels of the Aligarh Muslim University;

(b) the actual number of students who are residing in the different hostels of the Aligarh Muslim University;

(c) whether students are staying even in Pantries and Dining Halls of the various Halls of residence due to non-availability of rooms for them in the hostels; and

(d) if so, whether this situation is conducive to academic pursuits, and what do Government propose to do to remedy it?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): According to the information furnished by the University:

(a) 5920 students can be accommodated in the Hostel of the University.

(b) 5642 students are residing in different hostels of the University.

(c) Some students have been accommodated in the Common Rooms attached to Halls.

(d) During the Fifth Five Year Plan, the University Grants Commission has approved in principle the construction of students hostels at a cost of Rs. 15 lakhs. The proposal of the University for construction of an Administrative Block has also been agreed to by the University Grants Commission in principle. With the construction of this Block, accommodation for 120 more students would be available in Sir Syed Hall.

General Manager Government Press, Koratty (Kerala)

4683. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no General Manager for the Government Press, Koratty (Kerala) for the last nine months;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in appointing senior most officers in the Press?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) to (c). There is no post of General Manager for this Press. The Press is headed by a Manager, who happens to be on leave on medical grounds piecemeal from 13th October, 1976. In his absence, the duties are being looked after by Assistant Manager (Technical). Since the leave was applied for piecemeal, it was not considered necessary to make regular arrangement. The Manager is likely to rejoin duty on 1st August, 1977.

Water for Irrigation purpose for Gharh area

4684. SHRI RASHID MASOOD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the fact that people do not have water for irrigation in the Gharh area of Saharanpur in Uttar Pradesh and there are no facilities for irrigation of the agricultural lands in that area; and

(b) if so, what steps do Government propose to take to provide water for irrigation in the said area?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). The Government of Uttar Pra-