

(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-

desh have stated that a project for constructing 90 tubewells in Garh area of Saharanpur district is already under their consideration.

**Establishment of Institute of Petroleum Technology in AMU**

4685. SHRI RASHID MASOOD: Will the Minister of EDUCATION SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh for the establishment of an Institute of Petroleum Technology with the financial help of the Ruler of the United Arab Emirates; and

(b) if so, by what date the Institute is expected to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A detailed Project report to establish this Institute has been prepared.

**प्राचीन स्मारकों तथा अजन्ता भित्ति चित्रों के लिए आर्वांटिट धनराशि का उपयोग**

4686. श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय पुरातत्व विभाग को प्राचीन स्मारकों का सर्वेक्षण करने और अजन्ता के भित्ति चित्रों की फोटो प्रतियां तैयार करने के लिए आर्वांटिट की गई धनराशि का उपयोग नहीं किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री (डा० प्रताप चन्द्र चन्द्र) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं ।

आर्वांटिट धनराशि का पूर्णतः उपयोग किया गया है ।

**भारत सरकार मुद्रणालयों में रीडर के पदों पर पदोन्नति के लिए परीक्षा**

4687. श्री राम प्रसाद देशमुख : क्या निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि.

(क) क्या रीडर के पद पर पदोन्नति के लिए सामान्यतः प्रति दो वर्षों के बाद ली जाने वाली परीक्षा 20—22 वर्षों के पश्चात् अगस्त, 1976 में हुई थी ;

(ख) क्या परीक्षा में बैठने वाले अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के उम्मीदवारों को कोई रियायत नहीं दी गई ;

(ग) क्या इन मुद्रणालयों में जो कर्मचारी गत 20—21 वर्षों से कार्य कर रहे थे तथा जिन्हें गत 4—5 वर्षों में दो दो पदोन्नतियां दे दी गई थी उन्हें भी इस परीक्षा के कारण पदावनत कर दिया गया ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या उक्त परीक्षा के नियमों को रिंग रोड और मिन्टो रोड स्थित भारत सरकार के मुद्रणालयों में समान रूप से लागू किया गया है ;

(ङ) क्या इस परीक्षा के कारण मिन्टो रोड मुद्रणालय में कार्य करने वाले अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कर्मचारियों को पदावनत नहीं किया गया जब कि रिंग रोड स्थित मुद्रणालय में कर्मचारियों को पदावनत किया गया है ; और

(च) यदि हां, तो इस असमानता के क्या कारण हैं ?

निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री सिकन्दर बल्ल) : (क) अगस्त, 1976 में पहली बार, मुद्रण निदेशालय द्वारा उन मुद्रणालयों के बारे में केन्द्रित