

Similarly a manpower development profile should also be prepared to strengthen educational and training programmes in areas where there are critical gaps. This would also provide a basis for planning in advance programmes of training in other countries.

11. The question of decentralisation of powers and simplification of administrative procedures in the universities should be taken up on a priority basis.

12. The implementation of recommendation with regard to the maintenance of high academic standard was related to professional ethics on the part of the faculty. Each university should develop appropriate guidelines in this regard. Particular effort should be made to involve senior faculty members in teaching the foundation courses particularly to under-graduates.

Setting up of museum in Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta

1141. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER GUPTA:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to set up a museum in the Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta for preservation of letters, writings and photographs of martyrs of the National liberation movements from the first Independence struggle of 1857 upto-date; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b). Under its new role, as a period museum, the Victoria

Memorial Hall, Calcutta is to provide visual glimpses into the main events and currents of India's history and culture of the period 1700-1900 as a whole. As a part of its re-orientation plan, it is proposed to provide exhibits honouring illustrious Indian leaders in the context of their role in the nation's life.

Investigation into Affairs of Jawaharlal Nehru University

1142. PROF. SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the investigation about the affairs of Jawaharlal Nehru University made by the Government has been completed and the report submitted to the Government; and

(b) if so, facts about the findings of such investigation and steps taken by the Government as remedial measures for different problems facing the University?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b). The preliminary enquiry conducted by the Prime Minister into complaints against the Jawaharlal Nehru University authorities has been completed. The enquiry relates to allegations about irregularities in the matter of admissions, appointment of teachers, termination of services of employees and arrest of students etc. Steps are being taken to initiate action on the various recommendations/suggestions made in the Report in consultation with the authorities concerned.

समस्तीपुर में केंद्रीय विद्यालय

1143. श्री राम सेवक हजारी : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या समस्तीपुर उत्तर बिहार का एक महत्वपूर्ण स्थान है तथा क्या वहाँ राज्य और केंद्रीय सरकार के बहुत से कार्यालय स्थित हैं;