

वाली सुविधाएं और उनके वित्तीय प्रत्यक्ष प्रभारी विचाराधीन हैं।

(घ) वीघ्र ही।

किस जाने वाले भारती शिक्षा विचारदों के प्रतिनिधि-मंडल की रिपोर्टें

\*१६१६. सरकार ज० लि० सहगल :

क्या शिक्षा और बंगालिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भारतीय शिक्षा विचारदों के प्रतिनिधि—मंडल की, जो कि रूस की शिक्षा प्रणाली की जाच करने के लिये गत वर्ष वहां गया था, रिपोर्टें पर सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार किया है ?

शिक्षा तथा बंगालिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीवाली) : इस रिपोर्टें पर सरकार का कोई कार्यवाही करने का विचार नहीं है।

#### Police Raid

\*1617. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some live bombs, explosive materials, Pakistani flags and receipt books bearing the name of the Dacca Muslim League (Bhabda Branch) were recently recovered from the residence of Shri Haji Abdul Hamid, Member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly;

(b) whether Shri Hamid was present at the time when his house was searched; and

(c) whether any action has been taken against him in this regard?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) He was arrested and later released on personal recognisance bond. The case is under investigation.

#### English Channel Swimming Contest

1359. Shri H. N. Mukerjee: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance has been rendered to Shri Mihir Sen in his attempt to swim the English Channel; and

(b) if so, the nature of the assistance?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A grant in pounds sterling equivalent to Rs. 5,000/-

#### Preservation of Jain and Buddhist Relics in Madurai

1360. Shri R. Narayanasamy: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken for perserving the Jain and Buddhist relics found in the district of Madurai and its surroundings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) The Jain monuments as per list attached which were found in the Madurai District are preserved by the Union Department of Archaeology, but no Buddhist relics are preserved by the Department. [See Appendix V annexure No. 9.]

(b) These monuments are preserved in situ by removing the accretion, clearing the jungle and pathways leading to the monuments, providing roof etc., where necessary, to give protection from the sun and rain, cleaning and putting up enamel steel warning Notice Boards.