

terminal facilities at the Trivandrum Central Railway Station; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c). The terminal facilities presently available at Trivandrum Central are considered to be satisfactory for the traffic that is being handled there presently.

There is a proposal for augmenting further sick line capacity at Trivandrum Central which has had to be kept pending due to fund constraints. The proposal will be revived as soon as the funds position improves.

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और दानापुर कैंट में केन्द्रीय स्कूल

3036. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या

शिक्षा और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार में पटना जिले के कंकड़ और दानापुर कैंट में केन्द्रीय विद्यालय हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो दोनों स्कूलों में लड़के और लड़कियों के लिए, अलग-अलग आरक्षित सीटों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) दोनों स्कूलों में कितने लड़के और लड़कियों, अलग-अलग, पढ़ रहे हैं ;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि इन स्कूलों में लड़के और लड़कियों को प्रवेश आयुक्त, सहायक आयुक्त, शिक्षा मंत्री, ससद सदस्यों और अन्य अधिकारियों की सिफारिश पर दिया गया है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो दोनों स्कूलों में ऐसे विद्यार्थियों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शिक्षा और संस्कृति तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्रालयों में उप-मंत्री (श्री पी० खे० शुंगन) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) केन्द्रीय विद्यालय (सेन्ट्रल स्कूल) सह-शिक्षा वाले विद्यालय होते हैं । लड़कों तथा लड़कियों के लिए अलग से आरक्षण नहीं किया जाता है ।

(ग) 30-4-1982 की यथा-स्थिति के अनुसार प्रासंगिक आकड़े निम्नलिखित थे:—

	लड़के	लड़कियां
केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, कंकड़वाग	839	370
केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, दानापुर छावनी	815	368

(घ) और (ङ) केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों में दाखिले अनुमोदित मार्गदर्शी हपरेखाओं के अनुसार किए जाते हैं । तथापि, आयुक्त, केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन को, उस श्रेणी, जिससे बच्चे संबंधित हैं, पर विचार किए बिना, अधिक उपयुक्त मामलों में छूट देने तथा दाखिला के लिए विशेष अनुमति प्रदान करने का अधिकार प्राप्त है । इस प्रावधान के अन्तर्गत, सैंतीस छात्र इन दो विद्यालयों में दाखिल किए गए हैं ।

Central Sanskrit University at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh

3037. SHRI PASALA PENCHALAI-
AH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION
AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering for starting a Central Sanskrit University in Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what is the latest position in this regard and when it is likely to be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, the UGC has been requested to examine the feasibility of the existing Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha at Tirupati being notified as an institution deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

Cooperation between ASEAN countries

3038. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether General Zia-ul-Haq, President and Chief Martial Law Administrator of Pakistan said in Bangkok during his visit to the South East Asian countries in November, 1982 that his talks with the Indian Prime Minister could 'pave the way' for South Asian regional co-operation on the lines of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and

(b) if so, the progress, if any, made towards the goal of genuine regional co-operation in the various spheres viz. trade, commerce, cultural contacts, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) Government have seen press reports to this effect.

(b) The Foreign Secretaries of South Asian countries have held three meetings in 1981 and 1982 and the fourth meet-

ing is scheduled to take place at Dhaka from March 28—30, 1983 to discuss possibilities of co-operation among the countries of the region. Eight working groups have been set up in field of agriculture, rural development, telecommunication, meteorology, health and population activities, transport, postal services and scientific and technological co-operation. The representatives of the national planning organisations of the seven countries of the region have also met in New Delhi. A programme of action in these agreed areas of co-operation, based on the recommendations of the working groups etc., will be considered by the Foreign Secretaries at their next meeting.

A study group on sports, arts and culture has also been constituted and is expected to meet during this year.

Number of ships called on at Madras Port

3039. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) total number of ships called on at Madras Port during the last three calendar years;

(b) the number of passenger ships, cargo ships, war ships and other ships out of them; and

(c) the details thereof, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The total number of ships which called at Madras Port during calendar years 1980, 1981 and 1982 was 1167, 1299 and 1435 respectively.