

(d) No specific data on the effectiveness of acupuncture on treatment of diseases are available with this Ministry.

(e) As per information available, acupuncture treatment is available in many places like Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Nagpur, Pondicherry, etc.

Indian National Commission to interpret UNESCO Programmes

5358. SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian National Commission to interpret UNESCO programmes is proposed to be accorded autonomous position enabling it to give fair, free and impartial advice to Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Leakage of Papers

5359. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA :

SHRI N. E. HORO :

SHRI B. V. DESAI :

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

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the English and Mathematics papers for the All India Higher Secondary Examination were leaked this year also;

(b) whether it is a fact that last year also there were many cases of examination question papers leaking out;

(c) the level at which these question papers leaked out and what action has been taken in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Last year, question papers in three subjects of the All-India Senior School Certificate Examination leaked out.

(c) Inquiry into the last year's leakage is in progress. Possible causes of leakage this year are also being looked into. The person found guilty for the leakage last year is being tried in the Court of Law. Suitable action would also be taken against those found guilty for leakage this year.

Import of Journal "Fusion" from New York

5360. SHRI ANAND SINGH : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Journal entitled 'Fusion' published by the Fusion Energy Foundation of New York is being imported for circulation in India;

(b) if so, whether the policies of the journal have been examined;

(c) what are its political affiliations;

(d) who are the printers and publishers and editors of the journal; and

(e) whether the printers and publishers visited India recently, if so, the details thereof viz the names and status etc.?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) to (c). Yes Sir. It is available on subscription and, according to information available with the Government, less than 500 copies are subscribed to in India. The stated policy of the journal is to provide "accurate and comprehensive information on advanced energy technologies and policies" and "to restoring the American scientific and technological leadership". It advocates the view that "the only possible means for ending the age of thermo-nuclear terror is the development of the beam weapon technology to destroy