

**Special Grant to Kerala**

5214 SHRIMATI BHARGAVI  
THANKAPPAN will the Minister of  
FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are considering  
any proposal to give special grant to the  
State of Kerala, and

(b) if so, the amount proposed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R.  
GANESH) (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise

12.12 hrs

### CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

REPORTED ARREST OF THREE STUDENTS  
OF THE DELHI UNIVERSITY ON  
CHARGES OF DISTRIBUTING  
HASHISH

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU (Diamond  
Harbour) I call the attention of the  
Minister of Home Affairs to the following  
matter of urgent public importance and  
request that he may make a statement  
thereon —

Reported arrest of three students of the  
Delhi University on May 3 1972, on  
charges of distributing hashish

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI  
K. C. PANT) Sir, On 2nd May, 1972,  
on the basis of information received, the  
Police of Tilak Nagar Police Station stopped  
two college students, Shri Yogeshwar Dayal  
and Shri Anup Kumar Sharma coming on  
a scooter on Jail Road Charas weighing  
2.7 kg was recovered from them. A case  
under section 61 of the Excise Act was  
registered at Tilak Nagar Police Station the  
same day. On interrogation the two students  
stated that they had obtained the charas  
from Shri Lokendra Singh, another college

student. The house of Shri Lokendra Singh  
was thereupon raided but nothing incrimina-  
ting was recovered. Shri Lokendra Singh  
was also arrested and on interrogation it  
was learnt that he had obtained this charas  
from Shri Chandrashekhar Yadav, a college  
student and a close friend of his.

SHRI PILU MODY (Godhra) Is he  
a Member of this House ?

SHRI K. C. PANT You are mixing  
up names.

SHRI PILU MODY Two of them.

SHRI K. C. PANT Sometimes one  
person looks like two ?

Shri Chandrashekhar Yadav had been  
residing in the College Hostel but had to  
vacate it about a month ago due to non-  
payment of dues. Thereafter Shri Chandra-  
shekhar Yadav said to have given this  
charas to Shri Lokendra Singh for safe  
custody and further disposal as the former  
was not willing to keep it at his house.

Shri Chandrashekhar Yadav is reported  
to have gone to his home at Bharias  
(Rewari), District Gurgaon. A search party  
was sent out but he could not be located.  
Further information will be available only  
on his arrest and interrogation.

Still although this was an isolated  
instance and there is no reason to believe  
that college students in Delhi have taken to  
drugs in a big way or that drug pushers are  
exploiting a new market, Government have  
been fully alive to the problem and will take  
all necessary steps to prevent the spread of  
drug addiction among the student com-  
munity. The problem has to be tackled  
both by administrative measures and by  
educating the students regarding the ill  
effects of drugs on their mind and health.  
The Delhi University is closed at present  
and only a few students are residing in the  
hostels. The University authorities have  
instructed the Principals of colleges and  
wardens of hostels to keep a strict watch  
and to report any case of use of drugs by  
students to the University authorities and to  
the guardians involved. The University  
authorities also propose to hold a meeting of