scientists of C.S.I.R. have been prohibited to accept consultancy work for a fee from private firms; and

(b) if so, what arrangements have been made by Government to ensure that the private firms are not deprived of the benefit of guidance by the scientists of the C.S.I.R. which was available to them so far?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) No, Sir. On the analogy of the Government orders on the subject in force since May, 1963, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, in a recent circular issued in December, 1966, emphasised *inter-alia* that technical consultancy is to be provided by the National Laboratories/Institutes on institutional basis; by arrangement scientists best fitted are given the assignments and payment of honorarium to the scientist(s) concerned to the extent of 2/3rd of the fees is also provided.

(b) No one has been deprived of the benefit of guidance of the scientists of the C.S.I.R.

Foreign Influence in Rajasthan University

7670. Shri Jyotirmoy Basu: Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that allegations were made in the Rajasthan Assembly regarding infiltrations of foreign influence specially of the United States in the University of Rajasthan;

(b) whether there is a South Asia Study Centre in the Political Science Department of the University;

(c) when the Department was established;

(d) whether the said Department has received any financial assistance from any foreign country;

(e) if so, from which country and to what extent; and

(f) whether any other University in the country has received similar assistance?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Department of Political Science was established in 1961. The South Asia Study Centre was started as a research centre of the Department in 1963.

(d) and (e). The Centre is to receive assistance of Rs. 1,41,400 and 10,500 from Asia Foundation.

(f) Information is not available.

Mobile Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh

7671. Shri M. S. Murti: Will the Minister of **Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Mobile Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh at present;

(b) whether Government propose to commission more such Post Offices in the State during 1967-68; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral): (a) One.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Central Aid for Development of Sanskrit in Andhra Pradesh

7672. Shri M. S. Murti: Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central aid given to the Andhra Pradesh Government for voluntary organisations during the third Five Year Plan period, year-wise, for the development of Sanskrit.