

(c) whether it is a fact that 23 per cent of the enrolled children discontinued their studies mainly due to domestic circumstances; and

(d) how far the need for extending training facilities for teachers has been emphasised?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main drawbacks revealed by the Study are: inadequate supervision, inadequate school buildings, equipment and other facilities, non-attendance of children coming from poorer homes, stagnation and wastage, and lack of teachers with proper qualifications. The Report suggests consolidation of the progress achieved so far, improvement in the quality of instruction, expansion of facilities in hilly or difficult tracts, assistance in the form of books, stationery and uniforms for poor children and fresh thinking on the goal and content of elementary education.

(c) Yes, Sir, according to the findings of the Report.

(d) The Report has stressed the need for expanding facilities for regular training and also for refresher courses. The expansion is to be so arranged that existing untrained teachers should derive the fullest benefit from them.

#### **Archaeological Finds in Bijapur**

**47. Shri R. G. Dubey:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in digging the trenches to the west of the fort wall at Bijapur undertaken by the Archaeological Department with a view to preventing rain water from entering Bijapur town;

(b) the amount sanctioned for this work; and

(c) the expenditure incurred so far?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):** (a) The Archaeological Survey of India was responsible only for re-excavating the fort-moat from Macca Gate to Shahpur Gate to such depth as was necessary for the easy flow of water. This work has already been completed.

(b) Formal sanction for the estimates and the expenditure has not yet been issued.

(c) Rs. 51,000.

#### **Representations re: Release of Detenuees**

**48. Shri Kolla Venkalah:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representations have been received by or deputations visited upon either by the Prime Minister or the Home Minister regarding the release of detenuees belonging to different political parties including the Communist Party of India (Marxist) in view of the new developments;

(b) if so, the date or dates of representations or deputations;

(c) the persons who made representations or who led the deputations;

(d) the action taken in this regard; and

(e) if no action was taken, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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**50. श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :** क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :