

Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Hathi): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Seminar on Women Education

679. Shri Bagri:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Balmiki:
Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Himatsingka:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether a five-day seminar on the problems of women's and girls' education was held in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the agency under whose auspices it was organised;

(c) the main recommendations made at the seminar; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto?

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

(b) Indian Federation of University Women's Associations.

(c) A statement on the recommendations made at the seminar is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5547/66].

(d) The recommendations were finalized by the Federation only on 19-2-1966 and have been obtained by the Ministry on the same day for answering this question. Government has not had time to examine them.

Survey on Indo-Tibetan Border

680. Shri Bagri:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to determine ways and

means for the preservation of historic paintings and murals in Spiti and Lahaul areas and also near the Indo-Tibetan Border; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to preserve them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The experts have suggested protection of the monasteries at Ki and Tabo and of the Summer Gompha in Tanguit monastery group. Necessary data for their protection are being collected.

Use of Archives

681. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of official restrictions on the use of archives has increased;

(b) if so, the circumstances in which this has happened;

(c) whether the problems connected with the use of archives have been discussed with the representatives of Universities and other prominent interested scholars; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes. The representatives of Universities and other prominent scholars, who constitute the Indian Historical Records Commission, have been consulted by the Government of India from time to time.

(d) Does not arise.

Murders in Karol Bagh, New Delhi

682. Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaia: