

Statement

There is no restriction on the receipt of inward remittances through banking channels from abroad. Licences for import of building materials were granted under the discretionary powers of the reasons appropriate authorities concerned, mainly for the reason that they were gifts not involving of foreign exchange and were intended for an educational institution. There are no restrictions, under the relevant regulations, in regard to the utilisation of funds of gifts articles received from abroad and so far, the college authorities have not come to notice for any activities prejudicial to security.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Watch over activities of senas

911. SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have asked the State Governments to watch the activities of voluntary organisations and senas; and

(b) if so, the reaction of State Governments thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). The Central Government have drawn the attention of the State Governments to the recommendation of the National Integration Council that effective and stern action should be taken against organisations like Senas which create hatred and enmity between different groups. State Governments have intimated that a close watch is being kept on the activities of such organisations and appropriate action under law would be taken whenever necessary.

National Youth Board

912. SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM :
SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
SHRI CHINTAMANI
PANIGRAHI :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government

have decided to set up a National Youth Board; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO) : (a) and (b). The proposal to set up a National Advisory Board on Youth Services is under consideration.

All-India Conference of Students held in Delhi

913. SHRI HEM BARUA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an All-India Conference of Students was held recently in Delhi under the auspices of his Ministry as also of the University Grants Commission;

(b) if so, the medium of expression which was used in the Conference; and

(c) whether it is a fact that most of the delegates attending the Conference were ex-student leaders whose political affiliations were all too evident ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(a) Both Hindi and English were used as the medium of expression in the Conference.

(c) No, Sir. Most of the delegates were present office bearers of the University Students' Unions. Some of them as well as two or three ex-student leaders who were present did have strong political views, but this was not the criterion for their inclusion in the Conference.

Telengana Agitation

914. SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL :
SHRI S. R. DAMANI :
SHRI ESWARA REDDY :
SHRI S. M. BANERJEE :
SHRI N. SHIVAPPA :
SHRI R. K. AMIN :
SHRI K. M. Koushik :