

putting up stone slabs or concrete slabs or by erecting a spur, to protect the *samadhi*. The first thing to be done is that the *samadhi* will have to be proved and it will have to be seen that this year's monsoon does not threaten the *samadhi* of Gurudev Rabindranath. Secondly, what steps will Government take to build a suitable memorial, a national shrine, on that place of pilgrimage not only for the Indian people but for humanity at large?

SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA :

The hon. Member has made very valuable suggestions and we shall definitely take steps—I am sure, the Port Commissioner, Calcutta, under whose jurisdiction this area comes will take immediate steps—to see that the threat of erosion from the River Ganga does not in any way threaten the *somadhi* of Gurudev.

About steps that would have to be taken to create a *samadhi*, that would be handled by the Ministry of Works, Housing and Urban Development, which is in charge of national shrines and national monuments. I am sure, this work will be done with due expedition.

SARI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Central Government take over the responsibility?

SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA : As I said, it will have to be done by one of the ministries of the Central Government.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

ANNUAL REPORTS OF UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION AND OF INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES, DHANBAD AND AUDIT REPORT OF I.I.T., BOMBAY

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO) : I beg to lay on the Table:—

- (1) A copy of the Annual Report of the University Grants Commission for the year 1968-69, under Section

18 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3519/70]

- (2) A copy of the Annual Report of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad for the year 1968-69. [Placed in Library See No. LT-3520/70]

- (3) (i) A copy of the Certified Accounts of the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, for the year 1967-68 along with the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 23 of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961.

- (ii) A statement showing reasons for delay in laying the above document. [Placed in Library See No. LT-3521/70]

REPORT OF CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH HYDERABAD FOR 1968-69

शिक्षा तथा युवक सेवा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मन्मथ बर्शन) : अध्यास महोदय, मैं केन्द्रीय अंग्रेजी संस्थान, हैदराबाद के वर्ष 1968-69 की गतिविधियों सम्बन्धी प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति तथा लेखापरीक्षित लेखे सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ। [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3522/70]

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (EXEMPTION FROM CONSULTATION) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 1970 AND NOTIFICATION UNDER ALL INDIA SERVICES ACT

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : I beg to lay on the Table:—

- (1) A copy of the Union Public Service Commission (Exemption from Consultation) Amendment Regulations, 1970 (Hindi and English