

(a) what are the books selected so far by the Indian Council for Historical Research for their Translation Project;

(b) whether collected articles have also been selected for the Project; and

(c) what is the amount of royalty prepaid for these collected articles?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUN-DER): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix CVHI, Annexure No. 74].

World Conference of children

237. SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision in regard to the holding of the first world conference of children during the current year;

(b) whether the date and venue of the conference has been finalised;

(c) if so what are the details thereof;

(d) what facilities are proposed to be provided to the participants in the conference; and

(e) whether the national and international airlines have been requested to provide free passage to the children participating in the conference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARKA-TAKI): (a) to (d) An international conference of children is being organised at Delhi by the International Union for Child Welfare from 13 to

23 November, 1979. The Government of India is not associated with the organisation of the conference itself. However, moral support, along with a token financial assistance is proposed to be extended to the organisers of the proposed conference.

(e) The request of International Union for Child Welfare for free passage to overseas participants was referred to the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation for consideration. The Indian Airlines and Air India while indicating their inability to provide free passage have suggested availing of the existing concessions for overseas children.

Central Social Welfare Board

238. SHRI KRISHNA NAND JOSHI:
SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA:
SHRI GIAN CHAND TOTU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the expenditure on the establishment of the Central Social Welfare Board is on the high side;

(b) whether it is also a fact that impact of the Board's activity is not felt in the country; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARKA-TAKI): (a) No, Sir. It is not a fact that the expenditure on the establishment of the Central Social Welfare Board is on the high side;

(b) No, Sir. It is also not a fact that the impact of the Board's activity is not felt in the country;

(c) Does not arise.