

With regard to (iii), action has already been initiated by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir and Delhi Administration for the revival of the direct movement of goods traffic between Jammu and Delhi as early as possible.]

SCRAPPING OF PROHIBITION IN  
TAMIL NADU

45. SHRI K. C. PANDA :

SHRI SUNDAR MANI  
PATEL :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has scrapped prohibition in the State;

(b) whether it was done with prior consultation with the Union Government; and

(c) if not, what is the reaction of the Government of India in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) and (b) No communication on scrapping of prohibition in the State has been received from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

(c) Does not arise.

UNESCO EQUIPMENT FOR REGIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, BHOPAL

46. SHRI N. K. KRISHNAN :

SHRI K. C. PANDA :

SHRI SUNDAR MANI  
PATEL :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly half of the valuable scientific equipment

supplied by UNESCO to the Regional College of Education, Bhopal, is missing or has been misused;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a UNESCO team recently visited this Institute to investigate the alleged misuse of scientific equipment;

(c) if so, the details of the report, if any, submitted by the UNESCO team; and

(d) the action taken by the Government of India thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (PROF. D. P. YADAV) : (a) Rs. 1.65 lakhs worth of UNESCO Science equipment were supplied to the Regional College of Education, Bhopal. Verifications so far made has yielded the result that Rs. 1,500 worth of equipment could not be located.

(b) and (c) There has been no investigation by UNESCO team but a UNESCO expert attached to N.C.E.R.T. has recently made a report that a few items are missing.

(d) Detailed stock verification has been taken in hand.

47. [Transferred to the 28th July, 1971]

ASSISTANCE FROM AID INDIA  
CONSORTIUM

\*48. SHRI SUHRID MULLICK CHOUDHURY: Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE वित्त मंत्री be pleased to state the total amount of assistance Government have received or expect to receive from Aid India Consortium for the period 1971-72 ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE वित्त मंत्री (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : The members of the Aid India Consortium agreed at the recent meeting held in Paris that, for the year 1971-72, total fresh commitments of about \$ 1150 million (Rs. 862 crores) in the