

(b) if so, whether any arrests have been made in this connection;

(c) the total number of arrests made and names of the arrested persons;

(d) the action taken against them; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to prevent similar incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) to (e) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

According to information furnished by the State Government, on September 8, 1968, at about 1 A.M. one Shri Biswanath Chowdhry, a student aged about 22 years and reported to be a worker of CP(M), is alleged to have been attacked by some persons of the opposite party. Shri Biswanath Chowdhry was at that time writing election slogans on the wall in a lane in Belia-ghata police station. Serious injuries were inflicted on him and he was removed to hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Three of the four accused persons, mentioned in the dying declaration, have been arrested and all-out efforts have been made to apprehend the other culprit. (The names of the arrested persons are being ascertained). The case is being investigated by the Detective Department of the Calcutta police.

2. The State Government are being advised to ensure that the investigation of the case is expedited and to take appropriate action under the law to prevent violence in connection with the approaching elections.

REGISTRATION BY VICE-CHANCELLOR, BURDWAN UNIVERSITY

*81. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA :

SHRI BALACHANDRA MENON :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vice-Chancellor of the Burdwan University has resigned; and

(b) if so, whether his resignation was accepted with immediate effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) :

(a) Government of India is not aware of his resignation.

(b) Does not arise.

INDIAN TEAMS FOR MEXICO OLYMPICS

*82. SHRI ARJUN ARORA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to the reply to the Short Notice Question No. 9 given in the Rajya Sabha on August 31, 1968 and state :

(a) whether the inquiry against Dewan Pratap Chand has been completed and if so, the outcome thereof;

(b) the sportsman-manager ratios of the Olympic contingents sponsored by various federations and those found acceptable by Government;

(c) the competing teams sent to Mexico; and

(d) the financial aid given by Government and the total expenditure on each of the teams?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) :

(a) The matter is still under correspondence with the authorities concerned.

(b) 4.5 : 1

(c) Hockey, Athletics, Wrestling, Shooting and Weightlifting.

(d)

| Game | Financial assistance rendered by Government | Total expenditure (estimated) |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Hockey | 2,17,560 | 2,54,160 |
| Athletics | 15,340 | 36,570 |
| Wrestling | 25,900 | 60,950 |
| Shooting | 15,540 | 36,570 |
| Weightlifting | 10,360 | 24,380 |
| | 2,84,900 | 4,12,630 |