

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख) : मनापुर की हारिल घाटी में मिजों विद्रोहियों के एक गिरोह की उपस्थिति की सूचना मिली थी। संबंधित चौकियों को और मजबूत किया गया है तथा गश्त और तंत्र कर दी गई है। पता चला है कि गिरोह पछे हट गया है।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Presence of an armed gang of Mizo rebels in the Iril Valley of Manipur was reported. The posts concerned have been strengthened and patrolling in the area has been intensified. The gang is reported to have retreated.]

IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD COMMUNICATIONS

704. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state the amount Government propose to allot for improving road communications in the next five-year plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): It is not possible to indicate, at this stage, the amount likely to be allotted for the improvement of road communications in the next Five-Year Plan, as that Plan is still to be finalised.

REGIONAL LANGUAGES IN U.P.S.C. EXAMINATIONS

705. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest position in regard to the switching over to regional languages as media of examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission; and

(b) the details thereof; and when it will be implemented?

[English translation.]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The Union Public Service Commission are now engaged in the preparatory work necessary for the introduction of the languages mentioned in the Eighth Schedule as alternative media, at the option of the candidates, for the Combined Competitive Examination. The necessary staff has been appointed and equipments like typewriters etc. are being secured. Qualifier examiners, preferably having knowledge of more than one language, are being located.

Both the Government and the Commission are anxious to implement this decision as early as possible. Looking to the progress so far made, Government feel confident of a start being made with the introduction of these languages as optional media for some subjects at the Combined Competitive Examination to be held in 1969.

DEVELOPMENT OF MASULIPATAM PORT

706. SHRIMATI C. AMMANNA-RAJA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are considering to develop the port at Masulipatam into a major port; and

(b) what are the basic criteria for the development of a port into a major port?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There are no rigid criteria laid down by statute for the development of a port into a major port and each case has to be considered on its own merits. Generally speaking, however, criteria to be taken into account will include the magnitude of ocean-going traffic, needing alongside dock or jetty facilities, transport links with the hinterland, volume of investment

needed and economics thereof, and the overall requirements of the country for major port facilities.

REPORT ON NOWGONG DISTURBANCES

707. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the enquiry Committee report for 1966 Nowgong disturbances has been received; and

(b) if so, what are the findings of the enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): [(a) The report of the Committee has been received by the State Government.

(b) The State Government have not yet published the report. They are, however, initiating action against officers whose conduct had come to adverse notice, as well as on the other specific recommendations made in the report.

COLLEGES RECEIVING AID FROM THE U.S.A.

708. SHRI KESAVAN (THAZHA-VA): Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any College in the country has received any aid from the Government of the United States of America, or from any institution in that country since 1st January, 1960 to-date.

(b) if so, the names of such Colleges; and

(c) what are the amount of aid received by each College during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): (a) to (c). The required information is not readily available in the Education Ministry.

CENTRAL FOOD TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

709. SHRI P. N. KATHJU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many projects have been abandoned or suspended at the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore during the last three years;

(b) what was the amount sanctioned and actually spent on the above projects till they were abandoned or suspended; and

(c) what steps have been taken to prevent repetition of such wastage of funds; and to fix responsibility for the wastage of public money?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

वैज्ञानिक और तकनीकी पारिभाषिक शब्दावली आयोग में की गई नियुक्तियां

710. श्री राजनारायण: क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वित्त मंत्रालय के स्टाफ निरीक्षण यूनिट ने हाल ही में वैज्ञानिक और तकनीकी पारिभाषिक शब्दावली आयोग की जांच की थी और यह सिफारिश की थी कि वैज्ञानिक और सामाजिक विषयों के लिए कुछ अनुसन्धान अफसरों को नियुक्त किया जाये;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इन पदों पर नियुक्त किये गए व्यक्ति संबंधित विषय की योग्यता और अर्हता रखते हैं; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) और भाग (ख) का उत्तर हां है, तो ऐसी नियुक्तियां करने के क्या कारण हैं ?