

(ग) देश में जासूसों की कार्यवाहियों का मुकाबला करने के लिये पर्याप्त व्यवस्था है। नाजुक स्थिति वाले सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में खासतौर पर व्यवस्था रखी जाती है।

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Government have no information about the arrest of any Pakistani spies in Cachar District in June this year. An Indian national was, however, arrested in that district on 5th May, 1967 in suspicious circumstances. The case is still under investigation.

(c) Adequate machinery exists for countering the activities of spies in the country, particularly in the sensitive border areas..]

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO M.P. UNDER THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME**

297. SHRI K. C. BAGHEL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance given to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the grant of merit scholarships to poor students to continue their University education during 1966-67 under the National Scholarship Scheme;

(b) the amount spent out of this by the Madhya Pradesh Government during 1966-67; and

(c) the amount of such assistance proposed to be given during 1967-68?]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) Rs. 6,42,000.

(b) Rs. 5,95,620.

(c) Rs. 11,55,000.

f[ ] English translation.

**ADDITIONAL HELP TO MADHYA PRADESH FOR COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION**

298. SHRI K. C. BAGHEL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh approached the Central Government for an additional help for the development of compulsory primary education during 1966-67; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The entire provision for enrolment of additional children in the Fourth Plan has been placed in the State Sector and there is no separate provision in the Central Sector for assisting backward States.

**ASSISTANCE FOR MULTI-PURPOSE SCHOOLS IN M.P.**

299. SHRI K. C. BAGHEL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance was given to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for multi-purpose schools during the Third Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

TIEE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): (a) Yes, Sir. Central assistance amounting to Rs. 2,42,686 was released to the State Government during the Third Plan.