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STATEMENT

Names of Participants in the International Round Table on Jawaharlal Nehru's Role in the Modern World held in New Delhi from 26th to 29th September, 1966.

1. Shrimati Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister, New Delhi.
2. Dr. Paul J. Braisted, 400 Prospect Street, New Haven 11, Connecticut (USA).
3. H.E. Mr. Jean Daridan, Ambassador of France in India, 16, Tilak Marg, New Delhi.
4. Mr. Mahdi Elmandjra, Assistant Director-General of UNESCO, Paris 7E (France).
5. H. E. John Freeman, High Commissioner of U.K. in India, New Delhi.
6. His Eminence Valerian Cardinal Gracies, Archbishop of Bombay, Archbishop's House, Bombay-1.
7. Prof. B. G. Gafurov, President, "Orient-Occident", Committee of the National Commission of the USSR for UNESCO, Ulitsa Imeni, Kalinina, 9 Moscow (USSR).
8. Dr. S. Huzayyin, Cairo (UAR).
9. Shri Prem Kirpal, Secretary-General, Indian National Commission for UNESCO, and Secretary, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
10. Dr. Clovis Maksud, Head of Mission and Chief Representative, League of Arab States in India & South East Asia, 27, Sardar Patel Rd., New Delhi.
11. Shri Ashoka Mehta, Minister of Planning, New Delhi.

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12. Shri V. K. Krishna Menon, M.P. 19, Teen Murti Marg, New Delhi.
13. Mrs. A. Myrdal, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm (Sweden).
14. Prof. Hajime Nakamura, University of Tokyo, Tokyo (Japan).
15. Smt. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, M.P. 13, Akbar Road, N. Delhi.
16. H. E. Mr. Octavio Paz, Ambassador of Mexico in India, 136, Golf Links, N. Delhi.
17. Prince Prem Puracfratra, Editor, Standard International, Bangkok (Thailand).
18. Shri M. Chalapathi Rau, 13, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
19. H. E. Mr. Omar Abou Riche, Ambassador of Syria in India, 10, Panch Sheel Marg, New Delhi.
20. Prof. Otto Von Simson, Kunsthistorisches Institute, Der Frelen Universitat, Berlin 33 (West Germany-21).
21. Mr. Stephen Spender, C/o Encounter, 25 Haymarket, London, SW 1 (UK).
22. Shri Ramesh Thapar, 10, Kautaliya Marg, Chanakyapuri, N. Delhi.

WAGE REVISION BY CENTRAL WAGE BOARDS

336. SHRI M. V. BHADRAM: SHRI P. K. KUMARAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question No. 859 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th September, 1966 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no Central Wage Board has recommended wage revision mainly basing their

recommendation on the norms laid down by the 15th Indian Labour Conference; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b) The norms laid down by the 15th Indian Labour Conference have been taken into consideration by all the Wage Boards which have submitted reports so far. They have also studied and taken into consideration the special features and circumstances of each industry including the paying capacity of the concerned industries. Their approach to the question of wages has been fully explained in the respective reports.

GANDHI MEMORIAL MONUMENTS

337. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a statue of Mahatma Gandhi was put for auction on September 10, 1966, in Akola for the non-payment of contractor's bills; and

(b) if so, whether Government have received any report from the Government of Maharashtra in this connection?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

HILL STATE IN U.P.

338. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a memorandum from Shri Manabendra Shah asking for the establishment of a hill

State comprising Kumaon and Uttara-khand in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are Government's reactions to the memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The memorandum contains a proposal for the formation of a separate State comprising the 7 Districts of the Uttarkhand and Kumaon Divisions, and the Dehra Dun District, and their terai regions.

(b) Government do not favour the suggestion.

PAK NATIONALS DROPPED BY PARACHUTE NEAR JAMMU

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

(a) whether it is a fact that some Pakistani nationals were dropped by Pakistan by parachutes near Jammu in the month of August, 1966;

(b) if so, what was their known number; and

(c) whether any of them were arrested?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

SUBSIDY FOR PURCHASE OF TEXT BOOKS

340. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give subsidy to students up to college level for the purchase of textbooks; and

(b) if so, what are the main features thereof?