

Sambalpur and the other at Berhampur, that there are six Universities in Madhya Pradesh with a population of three crores and twenty lakhs and in West Bengal they have seven Universities for a population of three crores and fifty lakhs and that the people of Orissa want to remove this disparity? What is the reaction of the hon. Minister to this argument?

SHRI M. C. CHAGLA : My reaction is that in all educational matters I look upon the question from the Indian point of view and not from a regional point of view. If I find that Orissa needs a University, that it has got the staff, it has got the campus, it has got the facilities, it has got the finance, I will certainly consider it.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM

*271. **SHRI RAM SINGH :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sex education will form part of the school curriculum in higher secondary classes in the country from 1968; and

(b) if so, what are the views of the Central Board of Secondary Education and that of the Education Commission in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : (a) No, Sir,

' (b) Does not arise.

FUNDS FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

*273. **SHRI YELLA REDDY :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the sixth national seminar on elementary education has demanded allocation of more funds for elementary education during the Fourth Plan; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : (a) The Seminar recommended that more importance should be given to elementary education and not less than 50 per cent of the State Education budget should be spent on it.

(b) The recommendation has been forwarded for consideration to all State Governments who are primarily concerned in the matter.

INTRUSION OF PAKISTANIS INTO INDIAN TERRITORY

276. **SHRI B. N. MANDAL :** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a gang of armed Pakistanis trespassed into Indian territory on the 22nd May, 1966 and raided the houses of Indian nationals in West Dinajpur district and decamped with valuables and cattle; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to stop such kind of Pakistani activities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA) : (a) Two incidents took place on 21st/22nd May, 1966 in West Dinajpur District.

(i) At about midnight 18/20 Pak nationals, carrying fire-arms, trespassed into Indian territory in village Khabargaon and looted away cattle, ornaments etc. worth about Rs. 895. The dacoits fired one round causing injuries to two R.G. members and one villager and retreated towards Pakistan.

(ii) On the same night 20/22 armed Pak nationals committed dacoity at a place called Baikunthapur at about 0130 hours and took away four heads of cattle. While retreating, the dacoits set fire to two houses, which were completely gutted.

(b) Protests have been lodged with East Pakistan Government. Patrolling has been intensified in the area.

PROMOTIONS IN THE INDIAN OIL CORPORATION

*281. **SHRI ABDUL GHANI :** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) the criterion on the basis of which promotions of Supply Branch Managers and Sales Branch Managers in the Indian Oil Corporation are made;