

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN). (a) Worth Rs. 2,50,000.

(b) Foreign exchange worth Rs. 57,800 was sanctioned and released to the National Library, Calcutta which is the only National Library. The other two "public" Libraries namely (i) Central Library, Bombay (ii) Connemara Public Library, Madras are not run by the Government of India.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir; in so far as the Librarian, National Library, Calcutta is concerned and up to the amount provided in the budget.

UNIVERSITIES SELECTED FOR ADVANCED STUDY AND RESEARCH

*690. SHRI M. V. BHADRAM : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have selected some universities for conducting advanced study and research; and

(b) if so, the details of the work to be done there ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : (a) No such selection has been made by the Government. However, the University Grants Commission has selected twenty-six university departments in certain specialised subjects to operate as Centres of Advanced Study.

(b) A statement showing the details of the fields to be intensively developed in the various Centres is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix LVII, Annexure No. 48.]

EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS WITH U.S.A. AND CANADA

*691. SHRI K. SUNDARAM : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any agreements have been signed with U.S.A. and Canada for the exchange of scientists; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the agreements ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

बिहार में शिक्षा के लिए प्रायोगिक सर्वेक्षण

*692. श्री रघुनाथ प्रसाद खेतान : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार राज्य में शिक्षा के लिये प्रायोगिक सर्वेक्षण की कोई योजना भारत सरकार के विचारार्थ है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस योजना का व्यौरा क्या है,

(ग) उस योजना के कब तक चालू किये जाने की सम्भावना है, और

(घ) क्या यह योजना चालू हो चुकी है ; यदि हां, तो अब तक क्या काम किया गया है और क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कोई प्रतिवेदन दिया गया है ?

[PILOT SURVEY ON EDUCATION IN BIHAR

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

(a) whether any pilot survey scheme on Education in Bihar State is being considered by the Government of India;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme;

(c) by when the scheme is likely to be started; and

(d) whether it has already been started; if so, what work has been done so far and whether any report has been submitted in this regard ?]

शिक्षा मंत्री (श्री एम० सी० चागला) :

(क) तथा (ख) जी, हां । द्वितीय शैक्षिक सर्वेक्षण (Second Educational Survey) के अन्तर्गत बिहार शामिल किया गया है । सर्वेक्षण के प्रथम रूप का मुख्य उद्देश्य अद्यतन स्कूल आवासों के लिये सामान इकट्ठा करना है ।

(ग) तथा (घ) सर्वेक्षण शुरू कर दिया है और प्रथम स्वरूप के सम्बन्ध में दिसम्बर, 1966 के अन्त तक रिपोर्ट तैयार हो जाने की आशा है ।

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