

- (x) Increase in the enrolment of pupils in the Science stream.

DANGER OF CLOSURE OF SEVEN COLLEGES IN CALCUTTA

273. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether seven old colleges of Calcutta are faced with the danger of closure due to non-payment of money allocated under University Grants Commission;

(b) whether any representation has been received from the Principals of those colleges; and

(c) what steps have been taken by the Government to meet the situation?

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

(b) Principals of some colleges of Calcutta submitted a representation to the Calcutta University, who forwarded a copy thereof to the University Grants Commission about the inability of the colleges to pay the salaries of the staff on account of their deficit resulting from the programme of phased reduction of enrolment, increase in expenditure caused by the splitting up of big colleges and delay in payments owing to procedural difficulties.

(c) The University Grants Commission have paid all admissible grants to the colleges and requested the State Government of West Bengal to give sympathetic consideration to the matter. The State Government have stated that they are releasing their share of grants as soon as the colleges comply with the principles laid down by them.

COMMUNISTS RECEIVING MONEY FROM CHINA

274. SHRI J. C. CHATTERJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
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pleased to state whether it is a fact that a section of the Communist Party of India in West Bengal is getting money from China through East Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI): It is not in the public interest to discuss this matter on the floor of the House.

HISTORY OF FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA

275. SHRI J. C. CHATTERJI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Second Volume of the History of the Freedom Movement in India has been published; and

(b) the probable date when the Third Volume is expected to be out?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) By the end of 1966.

MACHINERY TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS

276. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether any special machinery has been set up to receive complaints against Ministers and high officials in addition to the Sadachar forums initiated by him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI): No, Sir.

REMOVAL OF BRITISHERS' STATUES

277. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Britishers' statues in Delhi and New Delhi were removed from their sites recently;

(b) if so, where these statues have been stored after removal; and