

SANSKRIT TEXTS DISCOVERED IN SOUTHERN UZBEKISTAN

380. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published on page 8 of the "Indian Express" dated the 15th October, 1962, to the effect that some Sanskrit texts have been discovered recently for the first time in Southern Uzbekistan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

(b) whether the Government of India have made any efforts to ascertain from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' Government the nature of the manuscripts discovered; and

(c) whether Government propose to obtain photostat copies of the d'scover-ed Sanskrit texts and undertake research thereon to ascertain their historical and cultural value?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Indian Embassy in Moscow has been asked to obtain photostat copies of the texts.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND TO THE COLLEGES OF DELHI UNIVERSITY

881. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the colleges of the Delhi University which have been allotted land during the last five years to construct their own buildings and the location of the sites they have been allotted;

(b) the names of the colleges which have constructed their buildings and have shifted there and the names of the colleges which have not constructed their buildings so far and the reasons for not constructing the same;

(c) whether any minimum period is prescribed in which the colleges are

required to construct their buildings and if so, what is that period; and

(d) whether University Grants Commission has asked these colleges for the construction of their buildings within a particular period and whether any assistance is also given in this connection and if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI):

(a) *Name of the College Location of the site*

1. Dyal Singh College Lodhi Estate
2. Janki Devi Mahavidyalaya Poorvi Marg
3. Lady Shri Ram College for Women Lajpat Nagar
4. P.G.D.A.V. College Nehru Nagar
5. Pramila College University Enclave
6. S. D. College Kitchner Road
7. Sri Venkateswara College Kitchner Road
8. Delhi School of Social Work. University Enclave

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) Usually a period of two years is prescribed, within which colleges are required to construct their buildings.

(d) The Commission does not ask colleges to construct the buildings within any specific time as this matter is looked after by the University of Delhi, but considers requests for payment of grants for the construction of their buildings.

Building grants, including cost of site as charged by the Land and Development Officer, are given by the Commission on 50 : 50 basis, excepting for the Science Blocks for which a maximum grant of Rs-1,50,000 or the actual expenditure, whichever is less, is given.

STATEMENT

Of the eight colleges referred to in the reply to part (a) of the question, three colleges, viz., Djal Singh Coi-