THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

INTER-COLLEGIATE AND INTER-UNIVER-SITY YOUTH FESTIVALS

- BIBUDHENDRA •583. SHRI MISRA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of universities that applied for grant for holding intercollegiate youth festivals during this year; and
- (b) the number and names of universities that, agreed to join the Inter-University Youth Festival during this year?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (Dr. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Fourteen.

(b) Thirty-five. A statement giving the names of such universities is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

- Names of Universities that agreed to •participate in the Sixth Inter-University Youth Festival, 7th-16th -December 1959, at Mysore.
 - 1. Aligarh
 - 2. Agra
 - 3. Allahabad
 - 4. Andhra
 - 5. Annamalai
 - 6. Bihar
 - 7. Bombay
 - 8. Banaras Hindu University
 - 9. Calcutta
 - 10. Delhi
 - 11. Gauhati
 - 12. Gujarat
 - 13. Jabalpur
 - 14. Jamia Millia
 - 15. Sanskrit Visyavidyalaya
 - 16. Karnatak
 - 17. Kashi Vidyapeeth
 - 18. Kharagpua†

•fIndian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur is not a University but it was permitted to participate in the Festival because of its National importance.

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- 19. Kurukshetra
- 20. Kerala
- 21. Lucknow
- 22. Marathawada
- 23. M. S. University of Baroda
- 24. Mysore
- 25. Nagpur
- 26. Osmania
- 27. Poona
- 28. Pan ab
- 29. Rajasthan
- 30. Saugar
- Vallabhbhai Vidyapeeth 31.
- Venkateswara
- 33. Vikram
- 34. Visvabharati
- 35. Gorakhpur‡

SELECTION OF OFFICERS FROM PROVI-NCIAL SERVICES TO INDIAN ADMINIS-TRATIVE SERVICE

BIBUDHENDRA *584. SHRI MISRA: Will the Minister of HOME Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any selection board was appointed by the Union Public Service Commission during the current year to select officers for the Indian Administrative Service from amongst the officers of the Orissa Provincial Service and other Provincial Services; and
- (b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what is the total number of officers called for interview by the Board and the number amongst them who belonged to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT): fa) The Selection Committee constituted accordance with the I.A.S.

^Withdrew at the last moment on 26th November 1959.