

a co-ordinating organisation, and as such, has no branches.

(b) According to information available, International Students Relief co-ordinates the activities of the students relief organisations working in different parts of the world for the welfare of needy students.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What are its sources of income, Sir?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: There are International Students Relief Committees; they raise funds and distribute to various centres.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: How much was the amount collected last year?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I do not have the exact figure. I shall need notice for that.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know as to who are its office bearers?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I do not have that information either.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Its headquarters, please?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The International Union of Students which sponsors International Students Relief has its headquarters at Prague.

*515, *516 & *517. [The questioner (Shri Govinda Reddy) was absent. For answers, vide cols. 3532—3534 infra.]

COLLECTIONS UNDER THE SMALL SAVINGS SCHEME

*518. SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state the total collections since the 1st December 1953 up to date under the Small Savings Scheme in:—

(i) Rajasthan; and

(ii) Madhya Bharat?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI A. C. GUHA): about Rs. 38 lakhs (net) in each State upto the 30th June 1954.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: May I know, Sir, if this amount is earmarked for the Chambal Project?

SHRI A. C. GUHA: The original idea was that these two States should collect Rs. 10 crores during the remaining three years of the Plan period and if they could complete their performance then the entire amount was to be handed over to these two States for the Chambal Project. But I think the performance is very much below the target and so there is no question of handing over the entire amount to them.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: Sir, what about the Project ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Order, order. Let Mr. Mathur finish.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: My I know whether the Government can give us an assurance that the Chambal Project will not suffer because the contribution has not been up to expectations?

SHRI A. C. GUHA: I think the hon. Member would realise that that does not concern the Finance portfolio. He may direct his question to the relevant Ministry.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Minister for Planning.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Will the hon. Minister be able to tell us why this contribution is much below expectations? What are the reasons?

SHRI A. C. GUHA: The hon. Member himself comes from one of these States. He had better enquire there and organise the people for making collection.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Sir, is he asking me to find out? I am asking a question.....

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You must address such questions to the Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat Governments.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Sir, it is for them to enquire and find out. This is a Central subject.

SHRI A. C. GUHA: Sir, we have set up some organisations and

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He wants to know the reason why the collections are so poor.

SHRI A. C. GUHA: Because the people could not organise themselves to make collections.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Saksena.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: As I do not want to be called to order, I decline to put the question.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY NIGAM: May I know how much has been contributed by the women's organisations?

SHRI A. C. GUHA: I do not think the amount is appreciable enough to be mentioned here. Anyhow, I have not got the exact figure with me.

SHRIMATI SHARDA BHARGAVA: May I know which is the amount which will be considered appreciable enough to be mentioned here?

SHRI A. C. GUHA: The target was Rs. 8 crores to be collected last year, by the women's organisation but they could collect only Rs 50 lakhs

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: May I know whether the target was fantastically high and is it a fact that it bears no relation to the actual position there?

SHRI A. C. GUHA: That was the assurance given by these two States and this target was fixed on the advice of the two States.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: May I know what was the assurance given by the Rajasthan Government? What was the amount that they said they would be able to collect?

SHRI A. C. GUHA: I have already stated that they assured us that they would collect Rs. 10 crores

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Each State?

SHRI A. C. GUHA: No, the two States combined.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: No, I am asking about Rajasthan.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He wants the figures for Rajasthan only.

SHRI A. C. GUHA: I have not got that figure but I can say that Rajasthan's performance compared to Madhya Bharat is very much less.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR. May I know whether, when the Government accepted this target on the advice of the two Governments, they were aware that this target was fantastically high and may I know whether the Government is now doing anything to reinforce the organisations for collection because small savings is the direct responsibility of the Centre and not of the States?

SHRI A. C. GUHA: These questions would, I think, suggest a sort of reflection on the two Governments and as such I cannot give any reply as to whether it was fantastically high or not. Anyhow the Government accepted the assurance given by the two State Governments and the condition was that if they could collect Rs. 10 crores the entire amount would be handed over to them.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We always live on hopes, Mr. Mathur. We will go to the next question. (*Interruptions.*)

SHRI B. GUPTA: But we are asked to live on false hopes.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: With your co-operation it may.....

SHRI PRASADARAO: On a matter of information, Sir

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No point of information during question hour.