

SHRI K. C. GEORGE: When there is a *prima facie* case of the commitment of a substantive offence why has the Preventive Detention Act been applied?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: I did not follow the question, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: If there was a *prima facie* case, why was this Preventive Detention Act applied?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: That was a question for the discretion of the local Government.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA: It is a very amusing statement, Sir.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Do you exercise any control over them?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: We do not exercise any control under the Preventive Detention Act. We call for information and give certain pieces of advice.

SHRI K. C. GEORGE: Is it not the duty of the Central Government to interfere when there has been abuse of the powers?

MR. CHAIRMAN: He asks: "if there is any kind of miscarriage of justice, etc., is it not the duty of the Central Government to interfere and correct it?"

SHRI B. N. DATAR: It is the duty of the Advisory Boards to look into such matters, not the duty of the Central Government. The Central Government gives certain advices only.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Is it a fact that those Members who are M.LAs. threatened a no-confidence motion against the Government?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: I am not aware, Sir.

VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE DELHI UNIVERSITY

*116. SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to answer the following questions?
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ed to state whether a new Vice-Chancellor has been appointed for the Delhi University; if not, why not?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Delhi University, a Committee of three members was appointed to recommend to the President of India in his capacity as Visitor of the University a panel of not less than three names for the appointment of a Vice-Chancellor. The recommendations of the Committee have been submitted to the Visitor.

SHRI RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: How long is it that there has been no Vice-Chancellor for the Delhi University?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Sir, the outgoing Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Sen, sent in his resignation on the 14th November and it was accepted on the 21st November.

MR. CHAIRMAN: How long has the University been without a Vice-Chancellor?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Since November 21, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no. He actually left on the 1st February. He submitted his resignation on the 14th November; it was accepted on the 21st November. He actually left on the 1st February.

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: That is right, Sir, but, the resignation was accepted on the 21st.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am just trying to help the House a little.

SHRI H. N. KUNZRU: Sir, a further fact was that the Vice-Chancellor, whose resignation was accepted in November, was asked to carry on till the next Vice-Chancellor was appointed.

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY: Of which the hon. Minister is unaware.

SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA: Is the Government aware that the work of the University is suffering because of the absence of a Vice-Chancellor?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Is the Government aware that the work is suffering because it has not a Vice-Chancellor?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Government themselves are very anxious that the Vice-Chancellor should be appointed very soon.

SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA: Is it a fact, Sir, that three names have been submitted to the President for selection for appointment as Vice-Chancellor?

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has said that

SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA: Is it also a fact, Sir, that one of the persons suggested is a Member of the House of the People and two are Members of this House?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Sir, I am not aware of it.

SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: Is it a fact that several eminent responsible gentlemen who were offered the post of Vice-Chancellor declined to accept the same in view of the state of affairs in the University?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is all your opinion.

CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"117. SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Advisory Board of Physical Education met recently;

(b) if so, what business was transacted at the meeting;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Board has appointed a sub-committee for a countrywide survey; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) be in the affirmative, who are the members of the sub-committee and what will be the nature of their work?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K.-D. MALA-VIYA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Board is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix. IV, Annexure No. 38.J

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA: The sub committee which was appointed by this Board of Physical Education and Recreation was to survey the existing arrangements for physical education in Indip. Is that Committee working now?

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SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Sir, a Com-mittse has been appointed to consider the existing arrangements and that Committee is working.

SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA: Has the Government made necessary funds available to this Committee, Sir?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Sir. I am not aware of the funds that had been put at the disposal of the Committee.

SHRI K. C. GEORGE: May I know what are the special qualifications of those on the Physical Education Board?

MR. CHAIRMAN: What are the special qualifications of the Members of the Board?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: I think, Sir, I have got some information.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Mr. Abraham, Principal of the Y.M.C.A. School of Physical Education; Mr. Hadi, Retired Director of Physical Education— I suppose they are all qualified, Sir, for