

(b) Shri Khara did not submit a written report. He made a report to me orally. No specific action was taken on the basis of Shri Khara's oral report. But it was one of the factors which influence me to visit Orissa.

Youth Festival

- *321. { Shri Solanki:
Shri Tan Singh:
Shri Yamuna Prasad
Mandal:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on organising the Inter-University Youth Festival in New Delhi this year;

(b) the details of expenditure on administration;

(c) whether there has been a growing demand from different Universities that the Youth Festival should be organised by the Universities themselves under the supervision of the University Grants Commission rather than the Government of India; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto and whether Madras University boycotted the Festival this year?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) Actual expenditure is not yet known but it is estimated at about Rs. 1,80,000.

(b) Officers and Staff (Including Over-time allowance):

About Rs. 12,000.

Telephones, Stationery, Transport for Staff etc.:

About Rs. 4,000.

(c) The Inter-University Board passed a Resolution in December, 1963 recommending to Government that the Youth Festivals should be organised on Regional basis and the organisation be left to the Universities in the Regions concerned.

(d) It was felt that replacing the existing Inter-University Youth Festival by Regional Festivals will go against the spirit of emotional integration. However, this Ministry is already giving grants for holding Inter-Collegiate Youth Festivals.

It is incorrect to say that the University of Madras boycotted the Festival this year. The University, however, regretted its inability to participate in the Festival, as it felt that its participation would interfere with the academic studies of the students for the preparation of Selection Examinations etc.

खनन इंजीनियरी संस्थाओं में हड़ताल

- * 322. { श्री किशन पटनायक :
श्री राम सेवक यादव :
श्री काशीराम गुप्त :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री 18 नवम्बर, 1964 के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 61 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) धनबाद-वाराणसी तथा जोधपुर की खनन इंजीनियरी संस्थाओं में हुई उड़ताल को समाप्त कराने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ; और

(ख) विद्यार्थियों ने क्या मांगें पेश की थीं तथा उन पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

शिक्षा मन्त्री (श्री मु० क० चागला) :

(क) प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार, खनन इंजीनियरी विद्यार्थी संघ, 23 नवम्बर, 1964 से हड़ताल समाप्त करने और अपना अध्ययन जारी रखने के लिए सहमत हो गया है।

(ख) विद्यार्थियों की मुख्य शिकायत स्नातक होने के बाद उपयुक्त रोजगार की सुविधाओं की कमी के संबंध में है। खनन इंजीनियरी शिक्षा के संयुक्त बोर्ड द्वारा इसकी विस्तृत जांच की जा रही है और बोर्ड