

approved its recommendations. Some readjustments of allocations for different schemes included in the Education Plan are proposed to be carried out in the light of the advice given by the Panel.

The recommendations made by the Commission with regard to the Central sector are being treated separately and are being examined in the Ministry of Education. The recommendations for the Central sector in Teacher Education have already been approved and implementation has started. It is proposed to make some *ad hoc* provision in the annual plan for 1967-68, both at the Centre and in the States, for implementing the accepted recommendations of the Education Commission. This will facilitate quick implementation after the meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education in December.

(c) Proposals of the Commission regarding salary scales of teachers have been referred to State Governments and are under their examination.

Espionage Case Enquiry

- *56. **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Dr. M. M. Das:
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaia:
Shri Bade:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the inquiry and investigation relating to the alleged espionage case by the A.I.C.C. officials; and

(b) the result of the investigations so far?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): (a) and (b). The case against Mohit Chowdhury, in which an employee of the A.I.C.C. is also involved has since been taken over by the C.B.I. The investigation of the case is in progress.

Adult Literacy

- *57. **Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Dr. M. M. Das:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, a Member of the Planning Commission, has stated that the adult literacy programme has not been taken seriously all these years by Government;

(b) whether the Prime Minister has also stated in this regard that Government propose to end illiteracy by the end of 1967; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) to (c). No such statements appear to have been made by the Prime Minister or Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Member Planning Commission. However, it is proposed to allocate the sum of Rs. 64 crores in the Fourth Plan for Adult Literacy Programmes.

Shri J. P. Narayan's Statement re:
Sheikh Abdullah

- *58. **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**
Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:
Dr. M. M. Das:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Kolla Venkaiah:
Shri Hem Barua: