

the reform of the examination system. May I know whether these two organisations will adopt measures independently of the Seminar's recommendations or they will adopt those measures in the light of the recommendations of the Seminar?

Dr. K. L. Shrivalli: Independently of the recommendations of the Seminar, this question has been engaging the attention both of the All-India Council for Secondary Education and the University Grants Commission. In fact, our own Commissions, the Secondary Education Commission and the University Education Commission, had made certain recommendations with regard to the reform of the examination system.

Shri Tangamani: May I know whether any of the recommendations of the University Grants Commission and also of the All India Council for Secondary Education have been adopted in any of the Universities or Schools in any of the States?

Dr. K. L. Shrivalli: Several Universities have undertaken this reform. I remember I answered this question at an earlier stage when I informed the House about this and also gave the names of the Universities which were carrying out that reform. I do not have that information just now with me. But I am quite definite that some Universities have undertaken this programme.

श्री जगदीश प्रवर्षी : क्या मंत्री जी बताने का कष्ट करेंगे कि इस सेमिनार की रिपोर्ट में भारतीय परीक्षा-पद्धति के किस प्रकार के दोषों का बताया गया है।

Dr. K. L. Shrivalli: The Seminar that was conducted for the South East Asian region did not go into the details of any system of examination in any country. They made some general recommendations with regard to examinations.

श्री जय राज सिंह : हिन्दी में बोलिए।

श्री नाथ पाई : हिन्दी में उत्तर देने का प्रयत्न करें।

श्री जगदीश प्रवर्षी : मैं मंत्री जी से प्रार्थना करूंगा कि वह कृपया हिन्दी में उत्तर देने का कष्ट करें।

डा० का० ला० श्रीवाली : मैं विवेचन करना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो सेमिनार हुआ.. श्री त्यागी : सेमिनार का महकल कतुवे हैं।

डा० राम सुभग सिंह : ठोड़ी।

डा० का० ला० श्रीवाली : यह जो गोष्ठी हुई, उसका खास मकसद यह था कि साउथ ईस्ट एशियन मुक्तों की शिक्षा पद्धति के बारे में विचार करें और उसने किसी भी देश की शिक्षा-पद्धति के बारे में विशेष रूप से विचार नहीं किया और ध्यान नहीं दिया। उस गोष्ठी ने भारतीय शिक्षा-पद्धति पर कोई खास तरह से विचार नहीं किया।

Mr. Speaker: Question No. 779.

Shri Hem Barua: May I request that question No. 807 may also be taken up with this question? The subject is almost the same.

Mr. Speaker: Yes. The hon. Minister will answer that question also.

Fifth Inter-University Youth Festival

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		Shri D. C. Sharma:
		Shri Supakar:
		Shri Raghunath Singh:
		Shri Sampath:
		Shri Ansar Harvani:
		Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:
		Shri Panigrahi:
		Shri Vajpayee:
		Shri U. L. Patti:
Shri Hem Barua:		
Shri A. K. Gopalan:		

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the total expenditure incurred by Government on the Fifth Inter-University Youth Festival held in New Delhi;

(b) precautionary measures taken to ensure wholesome supply of food stuffs and sanitary conditions in the camp;

(c) the names of the Universities which did not participate in the festival and the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is a fact that tickets were sold to the general public only for the final day of the Festival?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Rs. 3 lakhs have been sanctioned but the accounts have not been finalised.

(b) and (c). Two statements are placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 90.]

(d) Yes, Sir.

Inter-University Youth Festival

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*807. { Shri Hem Barua:
Shri H. N. Mukerjee:
Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether assessment is being made of the value of Inter-University Youth Festivals as organised so far;

(b) whether any conclusions, tentative or otherwise have emerged;

(c) whether there is any proposal to hold these festivals at different university centres in future; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) No formal assessment is being made, but the Ministry is satisfied with the increasing usefulness of the Youth Festivals.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Suggestions have been received from some quarters for the change of the venue; and they will be examined shortly.

Shri Sanganna: May I know whether any rules and regulations have been framed for the conduct of

these Festivals? If so, will Government be in a position to place them on the Table of the House?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: Yes, I will be glad to do that.

Shri Hem Barua: My supplementary relates to question No. 807. In view of the criticism levelled against this Youth Festival that it has become a combination of frothy cosmopolitanism and cheap exhibitionism.....

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member need not pass any remarks. He may straightway ask the question. I am not going to allow the Question Hour for hon. Members to ventilate what, according to them, are the opinions or the things that ought to be suggested or taken note of by Government. They must only put questions and elicit information.

Shri Nath Pal: He only tried to bring home some of the criticisms....

Shri Hem Barua: My supplementary is interlocked with this. My supplementary will naturally follow out of this.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members have got a way of putting questions by just saying that some other man is of such and such an opinion and themselves persisting in that and bringing it to the notice of the House in the Question Hour. Other time might be taken advantage of for this and not the Question Hour. What is the straight question?

Shri Hem Barua: In view of the fact that the Youth Festival appeared as a combination of frothy cosmopolitanism and cheap exhibitionism....

Mr. Speaker: I am not going to allow these remarks to be made during the Question Hour. Hon. Members may elicit information. This is not the occasion for them to give their own opinions about the activities of the Government. What is the straight question? He has no more questions to ask, it seems. Shri Vasudevan Nair.