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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPULSORY EDUCATION

*370. **Shri Eswara Reddy:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state whether an International Conference on Compulsory Education is being held in India?

(b) If so, when and where and who is sponsoring it?

(c) What are the items to be discussed at the Conference?

(d) Which countries are being invited to attend it?

(e) Will the conference mainly consist of seminars or will it discuss the actual experience of every country?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (e). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 39]

Shri Eswara Reddy: The statement laid on the Table of the House says that the actual experience of every country will figure in the discussions of the Conference. As the Governments of Soviet Union and China are not invited to participate in this Conference, may I know how the experience of those Governments in abolishing illiteracy will be considered in this Conference?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: This is a Conference organised by the UNESCO and those invited are only Member States of UNESCO. As such, such States which are not Members of the UNESCO have not been obviously invited and their experience unfortunately cannot be available to this Conference.

Shri Eswara Reddy: It is also said that 4 experts from other Regions will also participate in the Conference as consultants. May I know who are those consultants?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The Director General, UNESCO will send invitations, I am not aware who those consultants are.

Shri Eswara Reddy: May I know the number of Members of the Indian Delegation who are going to participate in this Conference?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: 7 representatives from this country are being invited to attend this Conference.

Shri Eswara Reddy: Names of those?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The names of the 7 Members of the Indian Delegation are:

- (1) Shri D. R. N. Desai, Educational Minister, Bombay, Leader
- (2) Shri M. V. Krishna Rao, Education Minister, Madras.
- (3) Shri Nanabhai K. Bhatt, formerly Education Minister, Saurashtra and now Chief Niyamak Gram Daskshina-Murti, Ambla.
- (4) Dr. D. M. Sen, Education Secretary, West Bengal Government.
- (5) Shri Kazmi, Director of Education, Kashmir.
- (6) Shri J. P. Naik, Secretary, Institute of Education, Bombay.
- (7) Shri K. G. Saiyidain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education.

Shri Eswara Reddy: In view of the fact that literacy has been raised to the level of 98 per cent. in Vietmin area of Vietnam will the Conference take into consideration the experience of Vietmin Government in abolishing illiteracy?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Shrimati Renu Chakravarty: One of the aims of this Conference will be to find out ways and means of how to finance compulsory education in the primary stage. In countries where such compulsory education is not there, may I know what will be the aim of the Conference?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: This is the job of the Conference and from what I see from papers, they also propose to set up small Commissions to investigate these matters.

RIOTS IN HYDERABAD

*371. **Shri Velayudhan:** Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have received any information regarding the riots that took place in Hyderabad on the Mulki-agitation; and

(b) if so, whether the Military was used to suppress the riots?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a) Yes.

(b) No.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know, Sir, whether Government have come to know the reasons for this agitation?