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(b) if so, whether a report has since been submitted by the Government of Hyderabad?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). It has not been found necessary to ask for a report as the Hyderabad Government have been throughout keeping the Government of India informed of the occurrences in the State from time to time.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: May I know how many persons have been arrested in the Hyderabad State in this connection and whether the arrested persons were Indian nationals or Pakistani nationals?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): A large number had been arrested, but as to details like precise number, I would ask for notice.

Shri Krisnacharya Joshi: May I know what action the Government of Hyderabad have taken against the arrested persons?

Dr. Katju: They detained them, and are going to prosecute them and take other necessary action.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: May I know whether it is a fact that Pakistani flags were found in possession of the arrested persons?

Dr. Katju: That is the matter under investigation.

Shri Mohiuddin: May I know whether any communal organisation has been found to be connected with these incidents?

Dr. Katju: It will not be in the public interest to answer these detailed questions.

शिक्षा और जीविका सम्बन्धी पथ-प्रदर्शन के लिये संगठन

*२५८. भी इताहींस : क्या शिक्षा मंधा वह लताने की कृपा करेंगे कि : (क) क्या सरकार ने शिक्षा ग्रौर जीविका सम्बन्धी पथ-प्रदर्शन के लिये कोई केन्द्रीय संगठन या समाचार-गृह (ब्यूरो) खोलने की योजना तैयार की है ;

ं (ख) यदि हां, तो योजना की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ;

(ग) क्या इस योजना में राज्य की सरकारों का भी कुछ भाग होगा ; यदि हां, तो उनके माग की क्या सीमा झौर रूप होगा; झौर

(घ) इस योजना के लिये आवर्तक भौर अनावर्तक खर्च का क्या मनुमान है?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Yes.

(b) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 10.]

LOAN TO AGRICULTURISTS

*259. Shri Bibhuti Mishra: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the amount given to agriculturists by Reserve Bank in 1954 so far; through various State Governments as medium-term loans; and

(b) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Reserve Bank to supply money to the agriculturists without intermediaries?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri A. C. Guha): (a) Only by a recent amendment of the Reserve Bank of India Act, the Reserve Bank has been authorised to make medium-term loans and advances for agricultural purposes. These loans and advances are, however, to be made to state Cooperative Banks on the guarantee of State Governments, but not to State Governments themselves. One application for such loan has been received , so far and is being considered.