

(b) Such orders are executed occasionally at the request of foreign Governments mainly as a measure of assistance and not for making a profit. No detailed cost accounts are maintained and it is difficult to say whether any profit is left after covering overheads but margin, if any, is likely to be very small.

**Sardar Iqbal Singh:** May I know the names of the countries from which these orders have been received?

**Sbri A. C. Guha:** There are four countries—all Asian and neighbouring countries. I do not know whether you would like their names to be mentioned here. I fear those countries may not like their names to be divulged.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### INTERNATIONAL HOSTELS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

**\*2005. Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to build international hostels for Government sponsored cultural scholars of foreign countries; and

(b) the number of such scholars living in Calcutta at present?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) For the present Government propose to build an International Students' House in Delhi where students from abroad as well as some Indian students and foreign visitors interested in educational and cultural work could be accommodated.

(b) 44.

##### GRANTS TO TRAVANCORE UNIVERSITY

**\*2006. Shri Velayudhan:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of the grants given to the Travancore University in the year 1955-56; and

(b) the purpose thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

[See Appendix XII, annexure No. 13].  
UNESCO

**\*2008. Shrimati Ila Palchoudhury:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the arrangements that have been made so far for holding the UNESCO session in India?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XII, annexure No. 14].

##### बुनियादी शिक्षा सम्बन्धी गवेषणा की राष्ट्रीय संस्था

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श्री झूलन सिंह :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बुनियादी शिक्षा सम्बन्धी गवेषणा की राष्ट्रीय संस्था के संगठन, कार्यक्रम और कार्य पद्धति की रूप रेखा क्या है;

(ख) उसके कर्मचारी वर्ग को चुने और नियुक्त करने की विधि क्या है; और

(ग) इस योजना की कार्यन्विति के लिये प्रथम पांच वर्षों में अनुमानतः कितना खर्च होगा ?

शिक्षा उपमंत्री (डा० एम० एम० दास):

(क) तथा (ग). एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [बेखिये परिशिष्ट १२, अनुबन्ध सं० १५]

##### PURCHASING OF ARMS

**\*2011. { Shri G. L. Choudhury:  
Shri Brajeshwar Prasad:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India are trying to secure arms from other countries in order to make our Army well equipped; and

(b) if so, the countries which have agreed to supply arms?

**The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi):** (a) and (b). The need of keeping our Army well equipped is constantly kept in view by Government. Efforts are made to purchase