

**Central Institute of Management**

\*1483. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh :**  
**Sardar Akarpuri :**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma :**  
**Shri M. Islamuddin :**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1278 on the 9th April, 1956 and state :

(a) whether decision has been taken for the establishment of the Central Institute of Management; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall) :** (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Insurance Companies**

\*1484. **Shri Gidwani** Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) the steps Government propose to take to safeguard the interests of the policy holders of such Indian Life Insurance companies as have been found insolvent or are in an insolvent condition;

(b) whether any scheme for that is under consideration ; and

(c) if so, the nature of that scheme?

**The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Shri M. C. Shah) :** (a) to (c). Steps have been set in motion to get valuations made of insurance companies of doubtful financial standing. After the Life Insurance Corporation comes into being, it will study these valuations and, if these valuations disclose insolvency submit, for consideration of the Central Government, schemes under Section 14 of the Act for reduction of policy contracts of insolvent companies.

Government have already given an assurance that such cases will be dealt with as generously as possible.

**Mobile Libraries and Film Units**

\*1485. **Shri M. Islamuddin :** Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mobile libraries and film units opened so far by our Missions abroad, country-wise; and

(b) the number to be opened during the year 1956-57?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall) :** (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Indian flora**

\*1486. **Shri Wodeyar :** Will the Minister of **Natural Resources and Scientific Research** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Botanical Survey of India has taken any steps to publish volumes on Indian flora; and

(b) if so, whether the survey has investigated the economic values of rich flora of Malabar in Mysore State and the results thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not yet, Sir, but hopes to do so soon as possible.

**National Museum**

\*1487. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state the amount of expenditure incurred so far in connection with the construction of a building for the National Museum, Delhi?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall) :** Rs. 7,76,423 till 30-6-1956.

**Cultural Relations with Egypt**

\*1488. { **Sardar Akarpuri :**  
**Sardar Iqbal Singh :**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state the steps Government have taken to bring about closer cultural relations with Egypt during 1955-56?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall) :** No special steps have been taken during 1955-56, but the strengthening and development of Cultural relations with Egypt is part of our normal cultural activities with foreign countries.

**Cultural Delegations from Abroad**

\*1489. **Shri M. Islamuddin :** Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited any cultural delegations and goodwill mission from abroad to visit India during 1956-57 ;

(b) if so, from where; and

(c) whether the invitations have been accepted by them?