

UNESCO aid for Development of Science Education

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 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 Shri Bhakt Darshan:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shrimati Malmoona Sultan:
 Shri Daji:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Advisory Mission of the UNESCO visited India recently to advise the Indian Government regarding the scheme of developing science education at the secondary level and about the establishment of research centres in selected universities; and

(b) if so, what were the main recommendations of that mission?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report of the Advisory Mission has not yet been received from UNESCO.

Explosion near Jama Masjid

642. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the upto date position with regard to the investigations in the explosion behind Harey Bharey Mazar, Opposite Jama Masjid Delhi on the 12th February, 1962; and

(b) if finalised, the result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The case is still under investigation.

Merit Scholarships to Poor Students for University Education

643. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance given to the Punjab State Government for

the grant of merit scholarships to poor students to conduct their university education during 1961-62 under the National Scholarships Scheme;

(b) the amount spent out of this by the State Government; and

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Central Government that most of the students who were sanctioned scholarships have not received the money even though the educational year is coming to a close?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Rs. 92,100.

(b) Rs. 63,990.

(c). No, Sir.

Gandhian Philosophy

644. Shri Sham Lal Saraf: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the steps his Ministry has taken to interpret in a common man's language, the Gandhian Philosophy; and

(b) what steps have been taken to publicise and popularise the same among the masses?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). The Ministry of Education has brought out two publications—one containing Gandhiji's views on education, and the other dealing with his thoughts and experiments in education. A publication, 'All Men are Brothers' containing selections from Gandhiji's speeches has been distributed free of cost to all secondary schools in the country to popularise Gandhiji's thoughts and a set of selected Gandhian literature has been distributed free of cost to all Indian Universities and selected women's colleges. Lectures for secondary school students have been arranged on