

(b) whether States have also made cuts in their Plan outlays on education on account of emergency; and

(c) whether the Union and the State Governments have decided on any joint programme in this regard?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) No such decision has been either taken or is proposed to be taken.

(b) States have made some adjustments. A statement showing the original and estimated expenditure on general education in States is laid on the table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2013/63]. The shortfall in estimated expenditure may be due to cuts as a result of the emergency as well as to other factors.

(c) No, Sir, there is no such joint programme to impose cuts.

**Shri B. K. Das:** From the statement I find that there will be some variation in the expenditure during the Third Plan period. May I know whether this increase or decrease depends upon the quantum of grant or help that is expected from the Central Government?

**Shri M. C. Chagla:** I find from the statement that many States have reduced their expenditure on education. We have pointed out to them that there can be no greater contribution to national progress than the expenditure on education and many States are readjusting their budgetary provisions.

**Shri B. K. Das:** In cases of decrease in expenditure, has it been ascertained in which branch of education, technical or otherwise, this decrease has been made?

**Shri M. C. Chagla:** I find that unfortunately, it is mainly on primary education, and we have told the States that we shall give them as much extended help as we can as far as primary education is concerned.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

विश्वविद्यालयों के लिये आदर्श विद्यान

\*३६६. { श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :  
श्री वी० चं० शर्मा :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विश्वविद्यालयों के लिये आदर्श विद्यान बनाने का काम पूरा हो गया है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (श्री मु० क० छागला) :

(क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) इस प्रयोजन के लिये नियुक्त समिति ने अभी अपना विचारविमर्श पूरा नहीं किया है ।

### Engineering Colleges

\*370. **Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of engineering colleges which are yet to be started during the remaining period of the Third Plan, with break-up for each State; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up one engineering college at Cachar?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) According to the provision made in the Third Five Year Plan ten engineering colleges have yet to be started as below:

Andhra Pradesh	1
Assam	1
Madras	2
Madhya Pradesh	2
Maharashtra	1
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	1
Goa	1