

and a sister institute named as the Central Emergency Relief Training Institute in 1957;

(b) if so, to what extent the two institutions differ from each other;

(c) whether employees of the latter have all been confirmed but those of the former have not been confirmed; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Misra):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Fire Service College mainly conducts professional courses for Fire Services personnel, while the Central Emergency Relief Training Institute conducts courses in Emergency Relief including Civil Defence.

(c) and (d). In the Central Emergency Relief Training Institute, a majority of the employees have been confirmed. As regards the National Fire Service College, some employees have been confirmed, and necessary formalities for the confirmation of the others are being completed.

Central Sanskrit Institute, Tirupati

1792. Shri Kolla Venkaiah: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have provided the building site for Central Sanskrit Institute, Tirupati; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):

(a) and (b). Tirupati Tirumalai Devasthanams have already leased out an area of 26.36 acres in favour of the Central Sanskrit Institute (Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha), Tirupati. Negotiation are still going on with the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Shree Venkateswara University for additional plots of land; and it is

hoped that final decisions will be taken soon.

Bomb Explosion in Srinagar

1793. { Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 P. C. Boroah;
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa;
 Shri Hukam Chand
 Kachhavaiya;

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a bomb exploded on the 4th December, 1964 in the Civil Supplies Godown compound in Srinagar, J&K State;

(b) if so, the number of casualties that took place thereby; and

(c) the details of other explosions in Jammu and Kashmir during the past three months?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes.

(b) There was no casualty.

(c) A statement showing the bomb explosions during the period from 1st September, 1964 is placed on the Table of the House. [Place in Library. See No. LT-3721|64].

"No Meeting" Day

1794. { Shri R. Barua;
 Shri H. V. Koujalgi;
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam;
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi;
 Shri L. N. Bhanja Deo;

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister's suggestion for having a "no meeting day" in a week has been accepted for implementation; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?