

possible for the delay in the construction are given below:—

(i) Time taken for completion of formalities for the acquisition of additional land required for the Museum building.

(ii) Revision of plans and estimates of the building by museologists and also by the engineering experts of C.P.W.D. and State P.W.D. resulting in changes in the plans and estimates.

(iii) Because of increased cost of construction from the original estimate, the Central and State Governments took time in negotiating the agreed basis to share the additional cost of construction.

Class IV Staff in G.P.O., Bhubaneswar

3117. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of Class IV Staff in G.P.O., Bhubaneswar at present:

(b) the strength of Class IV Staff in G.P.O., Bhubaneswar in 1964; and

(c) the reasons for not recruiting Class IV staff since 1964?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral):

(a) Sanctioned strength 21

(b) Sanctioned strength 17

(c) Recruitment to class IV staff in Bhubaneswar GPO was made last in 1964 when two candidates were allotted to Bhubaneswar GPO. Further recruitment was not made because vacancies were reserved for some class IV staff viz. Runners who were expected to be rendered surplus due to proposed conversion of certain Runners' lines into Mail Motor lines.

Aid to Publishers in U.P.

3118. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the assistance given to the publishers, printers and booksellers of Uttar Pradesh State in the 880 (Ai) LSD—4.

field of social education, literature and literature for neo-literates during 1965-66 and 1966-67?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad): Government has no scheme of giving financial assistance to publishers, printers and booksellers for social education, literature and literature for neo-literates. There is a Prize Scheme for books for neo-literates published in all the regional languages under which some books published in U.P. received awards and copies thereof were purchased. In addition an amount of Rs. 10,110.71, in final settlement, was given during 1966-67 to M/s Hindi Vishwa Bharati, Lucknow for the publication of Hindi Encyclopaedia.

जम्मू में स्वायत्त शासन

3119. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :

श्री शशि रंजन :

श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरबा :

श्री मोठा लाल :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को जम्मू के नागरिकों से एक जापन मिला है जिसमें उन्होंने जम्मू के लिये स्वायत्त शासन की मांग की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस जापन की मुख्य मुख्य बातें क्या हैं; और

(ग) उनके संबंध में क्या निर्णय किया गया है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री यशवन्त राव बहाण) : (क) और (ख). सरकार को ऐसे पत्र प्राप्त हुए हैं जिनके साथ जम्मू के कुछ नागरिकों का एक वक्तव्य संलग्न है जिसमें जम्मू के लिए जम्मू व कश्मीर राज्य के अन्तर्गत रहते हुए स्वायत्तता की मांग का समर्थन किया गया है।

(ग) सरकार के पास ऐसा कोई सुझाव विचाराधीन नहीं है।