

Indian Institute of Oceanography**3212. Shri Heerji Bhal:****Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:****Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:****Shri K. Pradhani:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme formulated by the Indian Institute of Oceanography to launch a vigorous search for oil in India's coastal seas has been implemented; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Foreigners Asked to Leave India**3213. Shri K. Pradhani:****Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:****Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:****Shri Heerji Bhal:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreigners who have been asked to leave India during April, 1967; and

(b) the reasons in each case.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Gandhi Bhavans**3214. Shri K. Pradhani:****Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:****Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:****Shri Heerji Bhal:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 165 on the 29th March, 1967 and state:

(a) whether the Gandhi Bhavans have since started functioning in more Universities; and

(b) if so, the names of those Universities?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Loss suffered on Post Cards

3215. Shri Suraj Bhan: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government suffer a loss of about three paise per Post Card and the Post Cards are mainly used by big business houses in large quantity;

(b) whether Government have considered the desirability of introducing some license system for those persons or firms who get the post cards printed in large number for their clients and thus minimise the loss on post card; and

(c) if not, the steps Government propose to take to minimise this loss?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral): (a) The loss suffered is about four paise per post card. It is, however, not a fact that postcards are mainly used by big business houses.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As postcards are used by all classes of customers, it is not proposed at present to revise the rates. However, it is proposed to increase the tariffs for some of the services provided by the P. & T. Department in order to raise additional revenue.

Aids to Private Schools in Goa

3216. Shri Shankre: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred annually in the form of grants-in-aid to the private schools and High Schools in Goa, on account of fees and construction of school buildings respectively since the Independence of that Territory;