

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to counteract these elements?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) and (b). The Government have no information that some western elements are busy instigating disturbances in different States on separatist and religious issues. However undesirable activities of some foreign missionaries in some states have come to notice, and suitable action has been taken.

दिल्ली में मद्य निषेध

6706. श्री कंबर लाल गुप्त : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मद्य निषेध के बावजूद भी दिल्ली में शराब की खपत काफी बढ़ गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसकी खपत को बढ़ने से रोकने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

गृह-कार्य मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) जी, नहीं श्रीमान् ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

New National Laboratories in Fourth Plan

6707. Shri Sharda Nand:
Shri Bharat Singh Chauhan:
Shri Ranjit Singh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any provision is being made in the Fourth Plan for the establishment of new national laboratories in the country; and

(b) if so, the number of such laboratories to be set up?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) and (b). In view of the allocation of Rs. 46 crores only

against Rs. 153 crores asked for the Fourth Plan proposals of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Governing Body of the C.S.I.R. decided that these proposals should be carefully scrutinised *de novo* and items which might not have immediate relevance to the country's needs may be deleted, and that, if any anticipatory or advance action had been initiated, this should also be reviewed with the same end in view.

In accordance with the above decision of the Governing Body, a Committee was appointed to review the proposals of the C.S.I.R. The Committee has submitted its first Report in which it has recommended that the existing Laboratories/Institutes should be the first charge on the Fourth Plan provision in order to ensure that they produce fruitful results; and no new Institutes should be established during the Fourth Plan period unless there are compelling reasons. The Report was placed before the Governing Body at its meeting held on 15th July, 1967. No final decision has been taken on the recommendation of the Committee.

केन्द्रीय मन्त्रालयों में महिला राजपत्रित अधिकारी

6708. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :
श्री राम सिंह अयरवाल :

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

(क) केन्द्रीय मंत्रालयों में कितनी महिलायें राजपत्रित अधिकारी हैं; और

(ख) वे किन मंत्रालयों में काम कर रही हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख) : इस समय भारत सरकार के विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों में 77 महिला राजपत्रित कर्मचारी नियुक्त हैं जिनका व्यौरा सभा पटल पर रखे गये विवरण में दिया गया है। [विलिये संख्या LT—1206/67]।