

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री (डा० प्रताप चन्द्र चन्द्र) : (क) से (ग) . दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार केवल एक शिक्षक ने धरना देने की सूचना दी थी लेकिन उसने ऐसा कोई कदम नहीं उठाया है। उसने प्रशासन के अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कुछ आरोप लगाए थे। वे निराधार पाए गए और सक्षम प्राधिकारी के आदेश से शिकायत फाइल कर दी गई थी।

Appraisal of National Seed Project

5499. SHRI HARIKESH BAHADUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any truth in the large scale espionage activity as reported in May issue of Vikrant monthly, if so, enquiries in this regard made and the results achieved;

(b) as this information is being collected by the World Bank while formulating N.S.P. whether this information was passed on and action contemplated against such officials;

(c) whether the Government of India is aware that the Planning Commission opposed the National Seeds project but the bureaucrats in the Ministry are rushing through the project; and

(d) will the Honourable Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation place on the table of the House the appraisal report of the Planning Commission dated 25th October, 1976, so that the House has an opportunity to discuss the whole issue before a decision is taken by the Government on such a vital issue?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). A careful reading of the report in the May 1977 issue of 'Vikrant' does not indicate if any classified information has been passed on to the so called top international organisation. Government are of the view that only routine information which is commonly avail-

able has been provided to the World Bank. Therefore, the question of investigation or action against officials does not arise.

(c) and (d). The project proposal was considered by the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance. In the light of their views, the project details were further discussed with their representatives and now the revised Project is under consideration of the Government of India. It would be appropriate for the Government to take a view on the issue before the matter is debated on the Floor of the House.

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

5500. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report appearing in Indian Express (Bangalore) and Kanadaprabha news papers from 7th to 14th June, 1977 regarding working of Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, has come to the notice of his Ministry;

(b) if so, the steps his Ministry has taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, why action has not been taken?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The matter has been brought to the notice of the Institute for appropriate action.

Acquisition of India Office Library in London

5501. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR DHARA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what remains to be done by Government of India and Pakistan in-