

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF):

(a) The Ring Railway in Delhi has not gained popularity mainly on account of disinclination of the commuters to patronise bi-modal form of transport.

(b) The cost of the Project as sanctioned was Rs. 34.18 crores.

(c) Efforts have been made to popularise the Ring Railway by issue of combined monthly season tickets with the Delhi Transport Corporation.

(d) Does not arise.

Recommendations by National Seminar on Educational Journalism

920. SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of recommendations made at the National Seminar on Educational Journalism held in New Delhi in the last week of January this year; and

(b) the action proposed to be taken by Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGOM): (a) and (b). With a view to giving a fillip to educational journalism, the National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) organised a National Seminar at New Delhi on the 28th and 29th January, 1983. The Seminar made a number of recommendations details of which are given in the attached statement

The recommendations will have to be considered at various levels and by different institutions such as universities and other institutions of higher learning. NCERT will examine the possibility of implementation of

recommendations which are of specific concern to it. It also proposes to bring out a special Issue of Journal of Indian Education to give publicity to these recommendations.

Statement

Details of recommendations made by the National Seminar

1. NCERT should take lead in organising periodic briefing sessions for working journalists in the area of education, more specially school education. The details for these sessions may be worked out in consultation with competent media men.

2. NCERT may organise a workshop for suggesting an appropriate organisational system for adoption as prospective communications divisions in educational institution.

3. NCERT may recommend to the universities offering M.Ed. courses to adopt a unit in teaching about problems of communications and the media. The details of this recommendation may be worked out by National Council of Teacher Education or some other body concerned with this area.

4. The possibility of teaching educational journalism as an optional subject/course where journalism courses are offered be considered by schools or departments of journalism.

5. A study of the present day educational journals in the country be undertaken by NCERT from the point of view of contents and their improvement, if necessary, through a workshop to which public relations and media people and journalism teachers may be invited, as resource persons.

6. The apex educational agencies be requested to set up an educational news features service based in Delhi. This agency can coordinate and make available news and features to different media agencies of press, radio, T.V., and educational journals.

7. The seminar recommends the setting up of Communication Cells/Units in all major educational policy making, teaching and research organisations to script, edit and disseminate with expertise news relevant nature to stimulate the flow of educational news, views and relevant research findings.

8. NCERT should serve as an apex coordinating body for educational journals both for receiving and giving news or educational nature. It may also conduct workshops for editorial staff of educational journals.

9. Optimum use of regional languages be promoted to disseminate educational news to various journals and other media; so as to further educational journalism in regional languages.

10. NCERT News-letter and other educational journals should be sent to all universities and high schools in the country.

11. Open House system be adopted by educational institutions.

12.00 hrs.

(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (Panskura): A very serious thing has occurred in Delhi recently. School girls have been stabbed . . .

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Give me something in writing.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY (Bombay North East): The law and order in Delhi has become once again very bad. In JNU . . .

(Interruptions)

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (नई दिल्ली): अध्यक्ष, जी, सबसे आपत्ति की बात यह नहीं कि जनता के चुने हुए प्रतिनिधि कानून

अपने हाथ में ले रहे हैं, हत्याएँ, डकैतियाँ बढ़ गई हैं और बलात्कार हुए हैं ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: नहीं-नहीं । (व्यवधान)

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY (Calcutta South): It concerns the rights of the Members of this House. A letter addressed to the MP had been censored by the postal authority. I seek your protection.

MR. SPEAKER: I don't think so.

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY: What is the government doing? This is very important. We are going to lose our rights. (Interruptions).

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (Jadavpur): It is written by one member to another member. This is very important. We are going to lose our rights.

MR. SPEAKER: You give us in writing.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I will look into it.

(Interruptions)

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: You go through the whole matter. (Interruptions). Our fundamental rights have been encroached upon. The privileges of the Members of Parliament are also involved. (Interruption).

श्री आर. एन. राकोश (चैल): बरौनी-कानपुर पाइप लाइन फट जाने के कारण तीन लोगों की मृत्यु हो गई है, सैकड़ों लोग घायल हो गए हैं और पांच-सौ से अधिक घर जल गए हैं इस पर भी सरकार अभी कुछ नहीं कर रही है । यह मेरे क्षेत्र का मामला है

(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Don't record. Don't shout. I will look into it.

(Interruptions)