

(c) If so, the amount of assistance asked for ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The University Grants Commission has not received any formal proposal for financial assistance to the Cochin University.

(c) Does not rise.

Assistance and Grants to Viswa Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi.

2550. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the nature of assistance and grants given by Government to the Viswa Yuvak New Delhi ;

(b) what assistance the Kendra is receiving from abroad and from which Kendra, sources ; and

(c) whether there is any representative of Government on the Board of Trustees of the Kendra ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) (i) A plot measuring 2.149 acres was given at concessional rate for the construction of International House and hostel building.

(ii) Grant of Rs. 6,000,000/- was given for the construction of the hostel portion.

(iii) A grant of Rs. 23,000/- was given for holding a workshop for non-student youth.

(b) The Kendra receives assistance from abroad from time to time. During 1971 the Kendra expects to receive the following assistance.

(i) From UNE\CO :

Rs. 11,946/- for the Asian Youth Documentation Centre, and for the translation work.

(ii) From Institute for International Cooperation, Bonn: Rs. 3,56,748/- for training programmes, equipment and furniture, as also the services of a Programme Consultant.

(c) No, Sir.

Assistance Received by Wiswa Yuvak Kendra

2551. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Viswa Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi is receiving money channelled through the Institute for International Cooperation of the Adenaur Foundation in Bonn ;

(b) if so, the extent of assistance received ; and

(c) the condition of assistance ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) to (c). The authorities of the Viswa yuvak Kendra have informed the Government that the Kendra is receiving assistance from the Institute for International Cooperation, Bonn.

During the years 1969-70, the Kendra has received a sum of Rs 1,66,840.33 towards the purchase of equipment, a sum of Rs. 5,830,71.96 for conducting the training programmes and a sum of Rs. 1,59,426.88 for the purchase of books for the Library and for publications.

There are no conditions other than that the amount should be spent on the items for which grants have been made and that the accounts should be audited by registered Chartered Accountant.