

**Aide Memoire signed between India and UNESCO**

82. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-GRAHI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any aide memoire has been signed between India and UNESCO recently ; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN):

(a). Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-961/71*].

**Gujarat University Syndicate Decision to close down Bhuj Centre for Examinations**

83. SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Gujarat University Syndicate's decision to close down the Bhuj Centre for all University examinations from October this year which would require all students from Colleges in Bhuj and Adipur to go all the way to Mandvi to sit for their examination has been greatly resented to by the students, their parents, local politicians, the bar associations etc ;

(b) if so, whether these people have now approached the Governor to settle this issue ;

(c) whether the Union Government has also been urged to intervene in the matter ; and

(d) if so, the steps the Centre has taken ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. D. P. YADAVA) : (a) According to the information furnished by the Gujarat University, the following examinations which were to be held

at the Bhuj Centre in October, 1971 were held at Mandvi instead of at Bhuj :—

- (i) Pre-University Arts, First Year B.A., Second Year B. A and Third Year B. A.— for private candidates ;
- (ii) Pre-University Commerce and B. A. Final—for repeaters ; and
- (iii) First LL B. and Second LL.B.

The above decision was taken by the Syndicate as attempts had been made by some students and outsiders to disturb the conduct of examination held in March, 1971 at Bhuj when Police assistance had to be sought to control the situation.

Representations in this behalf were received from local students, parents, guardians and local organisations.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise

**Fall in the Production of Major Oil Seeds in Gujarat**

84. SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Gujarat State has been showing decline in the production of five major oil seeds since 1968 onwards ;

(b) if so, its production in 1968-69 and 1970-71 ;

(c) the factors responsible for this short-fall in Gujarat ; and

(d) the steps taken to increase the oil seeds production in that State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a). No, Sir.

(b) the production of five major oilseeds in Gujarat in 1968-69 and 1970-71 was 861.7 and 1943.1 thousand tonnes respectively.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.